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MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN:—In calling your attention to the report of the Acting Board, I wish to emphasize some features to which your especial thought should be given.

It is the first report that has been made since the unification of the work of the several State Boards with that of the General Board; as such it is much fuller than our previous reports. It is the best financial record we have ever made, and yet, when we remember that three-fourths of the United States is dependent upon the American Christian Missionary Society for help in evangelization, it is small as compared with what we ought to do.

It calls for your help in asking for a day in the Sunday-school. The Board feels that it must have this opportunity to educate our children on the great Home Mission field. Nothing is now taught our children on this subject.

In raising the cry of "*$100,000 for Home Missions*," we feel that we shall have your endorsement and your help in realizing this advance in our work.

The report shows a year of faithful work, blessed of God, and full of things for which we should feel very grateful to our God.

In calling your attention to this record of work done, we would point with pride to the names and work of our Home Missionaries; that list is a roll of honor, of which your Board is very proud, and we ask you to become familiar with their names, their fields, their work, and that daily these workers and their work may be carried by you, in prayer, before the Head of the church.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

The Forty eighth Annual Convention of the American Christian Missionary Convention met in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19, 1897, with M. M. Davis, the President, in the chair.

J. H. MacNeill, of Rushville, Indiana, conducted the praise service.

Benj. L. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, then presented the annual report for the Acting Board of Managers of the Society:

ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTING BOARD OF MANAGERS.

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. iii. 14-21).

The blessing of the Head of the Church has been upon the American Christian Missionary Society from the beginning to its present commanding position. The men who have served it have been faithful to their trust; not one dollar of its money has ever been lost by dishonesty; no stain has ever come upon its officers, and it is with thanksgiving that we bring you the report of our last and most prosperous year.

In the darkness, light has fallen upon our pathway and cheer has come to anxious hearts. For guidance during the year, for the scattering of our fears, for the continued protection to the life and health of our missionaries, for success attending their work, for the help of our ministers, for the aid of our brethren, by which we have greatly enlarged our work, and met all its financial obligations, we are grateful to our Father, and in our hearts offer him thanksgiving and praise.

The realization of the presence and help of the Master in our work and workers, stirs our hearts and quickens our zeal to do His will and pleasure. The conviction that our plea for the union of all God's people, on the basis of God's Word alone as the rule of faith and practice, is God's truth for the present age of denominationalism, and that God is blessing that truth with his own seal of approval; that we are realizing his promise that his Word should not return to him void, helps our missionaries to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints, and strengthens our hearts and hands through all the year.

The knowledge that America is the base of supplies for all our aggressive work, the demonstration of the success of our plea in America, the ripe field awaiting our missionary reapers, should appeal with wonderful power to all our brethren everywhere to push Home Missions to the Front, nor rest until we are adequately answering the many calls that come to our Board.

It is not easy to indicate a year's growth in a great moral enterprise. Viewed in the light of the missionary needs of America, our work seems meager; but viewed in the light of its possibilities and promises, it is as large as the promises of God.

Seven hundred thousand of our million members live in the district beginning with Ohio in the East, and extending through Iowa and Missouri on the West, and to Tennessee on the South. All beyond this is mission ground for our people. Every State Board of Missions of the states beyond should receive the financial support of the American Christian Missionary Society in extending

the kingdom. The sum entrusted to the American Christian Missionary Society is not enough to give every state even a little help. We submit our report, believing that the churches, seeing we are faithful with that which is least, will entrust us with that which is much, for the evangelization of America.

IN MEMORIAM.

Since our last Convention sickness and death have visited our homes and called from us many who, in their day of service, worked with us in sympathetic and prayerful effort to do His will.

Mrs. Selina Huntington Campbell, widow of Alexander Campbell, passed from our view June 28th, in her 95th year. She waited long and patiently for her release. Her conversation was in heaven, where her Lord awaited her.

Luther Rice, the Corresponding Secretary of West Virginia for so many years, the man who saved and made the missionary work in the state, passed to his rest at the age of seventy-two years.

Mrs. W. S. Dickinson, of Cincinnati, wife of W. S. Dickinson and daughter of R. M. Bishop, a lover of every good cause, a helper in every holy purpose, rests from her labors.

H. G. Hartley, one of our most useful ministers in California, full of love and good works. Mrs. Hartley is the President of the C. W. B. M. of the state.

D. Pat Henderson, of Missouri, one of the pioneers, a great preacher, who was associated intimately with Alexander Campbell and the fathers of the Restoration, a supporter of all our missionary work, one of the founders of Christian College in Columbia, Mo., and Christian University, Canton, Mo., a prince in our Israel.

John B. Vawter, Des Moines, Iowa, for a long time Corresponding Secretary of the Iowa State Board of Missions, a man of faith, who took the Iowa mission work when it was weak and stood by it in all the years of its developing, and saw it attain a position of confidence in the hearts of the brethren. He sleeps in the state he served so well, after six years of painful waiting on a bed of sickness. After life's fitful fever he sleeps well.

Mrs. Lovie Boyd Rains, wife of F. M. Rains, passed onward to the Land of Rest in April. She has the crown of devoted wifehood and tender motherhood. She was a Life Director of the Society, and an enthusiast in missions.

Mrs. Mary Slade, of Pittstown, N. Y. She was a sister-in-law of the beloved Dr. W. A. Belding, an earnest worker in every missionary enterprise, a lover of the Lord, who continued in the service of our King from early life until she had passed her eightieth year, when she was called upward. Her work will follow her, for she left a handsome bequest to the Treasury of the American Christian Missionary Society.

Chapman S. Lucas, minister of the church in Allegheny, died, November, 1896. He was a man thoroughly devoted to his work. He deliberately took as his motto, "Work on earth, rest in heaven," and sacrificed to his work. His memory is cherished for his work's sake.

These and others, we call our precious dead, but like righte us Abel, they yet live and help us by the inspiration of their lives. May the Lord give all mourning ones beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

FINANCIAL.

The detailed statement of the Treasurer, E. P. Tingley, is submitted with this report. It is necessary only to say that, excepting six thousand dollars raised for the special debt fund last year, our income has shown a handsome increase for the year.

During this year there have been no special appeals sent out, and no income has been received but what, we hope, can be depended upon for future years.

We have met all salaries promptly, and report the Board out of debt, and a balance of $2,513.95 in the treasury, with which to begin our new work. We call attention to the fact that this small balance will be used the first of November to pay salaries due at that time, and we will need your personal offering to see that our missionaries do not suffer during the winter.

The total collections for the year have amounted to $30,548.65. Excepting the special debt collection, it shows a gain of about $8,000. The gain in the number of contributing churches is 108. After meeting all obligations there is $2,513.95 in the Evangelistic Fund.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE WORK.

During the year we made new appropriations to aid the work in Lubec and South Gardiner, Me., New Orleans, La., Charleston, S. C., Anniston, Ala., Pictou, N. S., and Johnson City, Tenn. We also made appropriations to the State Boards of New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Nebraska, Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Oregon, and New England.

We have now under consideration appropriations to the State Boards of Kansas, Washington, and others. It is hoped that these appropriations can be made at an early date. Kansas needs the sustaining care of our help. California has not received one-tenth of the help the golden opportunities of that state call for. It makes the heart ache to know the ripe fields, the splendid opportunities, and be compelled to sit down in poverty and be unable to answer these calls. We can only say, "Men of Israel, help us to help others." And say to our impatient brethren, "Have patience with us, and we will send the cry of your need far and wide, and as soon as our brethren entrust us with the means of helping, the help shall be yours."

The obligation to do this work is binding upon the hearts and consciences of the members of the Board, but the obligation to keep out of debt is also pressing, and we desire to do all we can with whatever of means may be put into our hands. Beyond this we can not go.

OUR WORK AND WORKERS.

The American Christian Missionary Society does work in the following States:

ALABAMA.

O. P. Spiegel, Corresponding Secretary, Birmingham.

Population, 1,513,017; number of church organizations, 205; number of members, 10,794; amount contributed to Treasury A. C. M. S., $29.48; amount raised for local mission work, $1,350. O. P. Spiegel, as Corresponding Secretary of the Alabama State Board of Missions, has created about all the missionary sentiment there is in the state. He has labored in season and out of season, amid many of Paul's perils. It is a pleasure to note the growth of missionary sentiment in the state. The State Board has supported four evangelists, with nine

hundred days of labor, three hundred additions to the churches; four churches were organized, $1,350 raised for missions in the state.

Our Board made an appropriation to the Alabama State Board of Missions, which that Board directed should be devoted to the up-building of the church in Anniston. To this church J. E. Spiegel was called as minister, and has labored successfully since December 1, 1896. Anniston is a manufacturing city of 15,000 inhabitants, and is a strategic point, as it can be made a radiating center for a vast region. Forty-six have been added. The prospects for success are bright.

A new church was organized by J. E. Spiegel at Oxford with twenty-one members, and these hope to build a house of worship next year.

The "one thing needful" in Alabama is more consecrated preachers, who preach the gospel of the Son of God in the beauty of its simplicity, and means adequate to the support of these men. There are cities in our state with 40,000 inhabitants who have never had the gospel as preached by the Disciples of Christ. The time has been when we could not enter these fields as we can to-day, because of prejudice against our people; but now everywhere people will hear the plea made by the Disciples of Christ, and they are accepting it.

The denominations are neglecting these people. Here is a splendid opportunity to carry to the lowly the bread of life, and the church that heeds this Macedonian cry will be blessed of God, and will come to the front in any region where it will thus work. You will find good church houses in many places unused, not because there are no people near them, but because the people are not able to pay ministers as they once did. Shall we preach to them the gospel, or let them starve for it?

There is a better day for these people financially, and the church that looks after them now will be the church of their love and their choice in the future. We ought to be able to place five more evangelists in Alabama at once.

ARIZONA.

Population, 59,620; number of congregations, 2; number of members, 316.

Phœnix is our only mission point in Arizona. Calvin Ogburn is the missionary pastor. The church is in need of a better building; the work is reasonably prosperous. During the year S. M. Martin held a protracted meeting, which resulted in forty additions to the church. The whole number of additions during the year is eighty-eight. If the church had a well located, comfortable meeting-house it would be self-supporting.

ARKANSAS.

E. C. Browning, Corresponding Secretary, Little Rock.

Population, 1,128,179; number of organizations, 370; number of members, 37,000; amount contributed to Treasury A. C. M. S., $102.60; amount raised for local mission work, $8,000.

E. C. Browning is the Superintendent of Missions in Arkansas, and has done yeoman service. Our Board made an appropriation toward the maintenance of state mission work, and also toward the support of the church in Pine Bluff, where F. B. Sapp is the missionary pastor.

It has been a year of good results. The last three months have been especially successful. Thirteen new churches have been organized during the year by his efforts.

Seven church houses are building at the mission points. There is no more inviting mission field under our Board. Mr. Browning writes: "I hope the brethren will see their duty sometime; but, oh, how much is being lost by delay!" Five new men could be used at once in Arkansas mission work. Three hundred dollars a year outside help will keep a man at work all the time in that field.

F. B. Sapp, missionary pastor, Pine Bluff, writes: "Through many trials and triumphs the year is ended, and the Lord has blessed us. Thirty-one have been added to our number; we have $650 cash and pledges toward our new building. The way is long, but the outlook is hopeful. We expect to build as soon as possible. Your help has made this work possible.

FLORIDA.

F. G. Longdon, Corresponding Secretary, DeLand.

Population, 391,422; number of congregations, 49; number of members, 1,920; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S. $123.50; amount raised for local mission work, $800.

Florida suffered the loss of nearly everything in the freeze of about four years ago. She is slowly recovering, and in a few years the orange groves will be again productive; meanwhile she holds forth her hands to her sisters for help, saying, "Save us, or we die." A faithful preacher writes: "Up to the time of the late freeze, I traveled at my own charges, but I have since been reduced to hunting for a postage stamp. To be a foundation-stone buried out of sight has some compensation; even at the same time, I have surrendered my insurance policy to devote the premium money to keep the cause moving." Another writes: "I am glad you are going to undertake mission work in Florida. If there ever was a state ripe for primitive Christianity, it certainly is Florida. Any missionary work done here now will tell largely in years to come. We need a State Evangelist in all that term implies." Three hundred dollars per year will keep the evangelist at work in Florida. What church will first ask the honor of supporting him? Forty-eight persons were added to the church through missionary effort.

Our Board has made an appropriation to the Florida State Board, and we hope for larger things in the days to come.

GEORGIA.

E. L. Shelnutt, State Evangelist, Atlanta.

Population, 1,837,353; number of congregations, 120; number of members, 10,893; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $125.80; amount raised for local mission work, $1,700.

Our Board appropriates to the Georgia State Board of Missions.

Georgia is a most hopeful mission field; our prospects are growing brighter every year in the state.

E. L. Shelnutt organized one church, has received one hundred and three into the church, and dedicated four church houses.

J. A. Erwin and wife were called into the state and did good service, but the change from Minnesota to Georgia in June was too great, and Bro. Erwin took sick, and they were compelled to give up the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin held special meetings in Rome, Marietta, and Madison. A new church was organized at Marietta. Thirty-eight persons were added to the churches through their labors.

It will take four men to do the needed work in Georgia. We are compelled to pass open doors because the laborers are so few. A guarantee of $300 will keep a man at work a whole year in this ripe field.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

F. G. Roberts, Corresponding Secretary, South McAlester.

Population, 350,000; number of congregations, 48; number of members, 2,497; amount remitted to A. C. M. S., $7.60; amount raised for local mission work, $900.

Our Board made an appropriation to the Indian Territory and located Alan G. Clarke as General Evangelist, with headquarters at Muskogee.

The Territory is a fertile field for mission work. It contains a population of 350,000, about one-fourth of whom are Indians.

A separate Board of Missions for Indian Territory was organized, of which E. T. Bodly, Cashier of the First National Bank of South McAlester, is President and F. G. Roberts is Corresponding Secretary.

During the year eight congregations have been organized; Muskogee, Wagoner, Miami, Fairland, Paul's Valley, Elmore, Bartlesville, and Elms. Two, Hartshorne and Davis, have been reorganized. Two houses of worship have been built. There are eight church buildings in the territory. We have forty churches in the Indian Territory that are houseless. We are indebted to the Church Extension Board for help to obtain what we have. We hope to be more in their debt in the future.

There are two thousand Disciples in the territory not connected with any congregation—sheep out of the fold wandering shepherdless and in danger of being lost.

We have thirty-five preachers in the territory; two of these have permanent charges; six give themselves wholly to the ministry of the Word.

There were three hundred and fifty additions last year, as the result of missionary work, and this at an expenditure of less than $300 to our general treasury. Where else would the expenditure of so small an amount produce such wonderful results? God help us to know the day of our visitation. We shall continue the help to Indian Territory through the Territorial Board of Missions.

LOUISIANA.

Linn Tanner, Corresponding Secretary, Cheneyville; Claude L. Jones, State Evangelist, Lake Charles.

Population, 1,118,587; number of congregations, 25; number of members, 1,000; amount sent Treasury of the A. C. M. S., $17.50; amount raised for state mission work, $176.

The General Board assists Louisiana by an appropriation to the State Treasury.

Of this work Frank Lanehart was the organizer, under the General Board. In six months he traveled 2,063 miles, at an expense of $56.25, walking frequently; preached one hundred and thirty-seven sermons, had twenty-nine additions to the churches, organized one church, ordained two preachers, and received $219.67 as compensation for the six months' work.

Bro. Lanehart is the hero of Home Missions this year. With a wife and four children, in frail health, the physician telling him that he is liable at any time to be stricken and not return to his home, he counted all things but dross for

the knowledge of Christ. His service has been heroic and self-sacrificing, no hardship too much. He left home for his work's sake when hardly well of pneumonia last spring, yet no complaint. I wish all our people could know this hero of Home Missions.

The prospects are better in Louisiana than for years—splendid crops of cotton and rice, perfect harmony among the forces of the state. The indications are good for progress in the work. Frank Lanehart gave up the work on account of health, and Claude L. Jones, of Lake Charles, becomes State Evangelist. The yellow fever has completely stopped the work this fall.

NEW ORLEANS.—The church in New Orleans, under the pastoral care of S. R. Hawkins, has been assisted during the year. They have made excellent progress, and the outlook is more promising than for years past. The yellow fever is now standing in the way of any active work, but Bro. Hawkins writes: "I expect to stand by this church, and maintain the work at whatever sacrifice. We have a faithful band of brethren here, and I shall not desert them. I came South as soon as I heard of the yellow fever, to be of such assistance as I might during the epidemic, and especially to aid the cause under these trying circumstances."

MICHIGAN.

G. P. Coler, Corresponding Secretary, Ann Arbor.

Number of congregations, 104; number of members, 8,359; amount sent Treasury of the A. C. M. S., $302.69; amount raised for state work, $950.

Not much mission work was done in Michigan last year: two churches organized. The State Board continued support to Kalamazoo.

W. J. Russell, of Columbus, O., has accepted the work at Kalamazoo, under the help of our Board and that of the State Board.

We have entered into contract with the State Board to assist in the state work, and it is hoped a State Evangelist will be found who will push the work to success.

MINNESOTA.

F. H. Mellen, Corresponding Secretary, Minneapolis.

Population, 1,301,826; number of congregations, 40; number of members, 3,076; amount sent Treasury of A. C. M. S., $351.12; amount raised by State Board, $1,583.38; amount raised by mission points for self-support, $4,500.

Minnesota is a most hopeful field. Here J. A. Erwin and wife and Vernon J. Rose have labored, supported jointly by the National and State Boards. Five evangelists have been maintained, doing five hundred and forty days' labor, resulting in two churches being organized and five hundred and eighty-six additions to the churches.

The report shows that the Minnesota brethren contributed on an average $9.64 each for church work, a record that is thought to be without a parallel among our people. The Board will continue its support of Minnesota work.

ST. PAUL.—We have two mission churches in St. Paul. A. R. Moore was minister of the First Church, and W. E. Phillips of the Central. Bro. Moore resigned the pastorate of the First Church to remove to Memphis, Tenn., and A. D. Harmon has accepted the call of our church and our Board to succeed him. The Central is a new church, meeting in a rented room. Wm. E. Phillips is the minister, and his report is filed. He has resigned the work. The possibilities of growth are great for our cause in St. Paul.

ROCHESTER.—T. E. Utterback has labored faithfully with the little band at Rochester, Minn. This church was organized in 1896, and at once began to build. They have bravely carried a heavy load and done all they could. Our Board assisted them as much as our treasury would permit.

MISSISSIPPI.

John A. Stevens Corresponding Secretary, Jackson.

Population, 1,289,600; number of congregations, 138; number of members, 6,837; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $155.60; amount raised for state mission work, $1,750; amount raised by mission points for self-support, $5,000.

Our Board has helped the Mississippi state work, and rejoices in the success attained. John A. Stevens has been tireless in his work, and the report shows the best year in the history of the state. We have had four men at work, doing eight hundred and ten days' labor in sixteen different places; organized nine new churches, three Sunday-schools, with eight hundred and thirty-two additions to the churches. The Mississippi work is most fruitful, and the brethren of the state are rejoicing in their victory. A large part of this success is due to the plans and labors of John A. Stevens. The future promises much for Mississippi work.

The work in Mississippi is temporarily stopped on account of the yellow fever. They are hoping for an early frost, which will free them from the epidem c:

NEW YORK.

B. Q. Denham, Corresponding Secretary, North Tonawanda.

Population, 5,697,853; number of congregations, 42; number of members, 6,900; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $3,101.94; amount raised for state mission work, $1,912.80.

The General Board united with the State Board in New York in advancing mission work within that state. Three missionaries were supported all or part of time. Nine hundred and ninety days' labor was performed, resulting in ten places helped, and two hundred and eighty-three additions to the churches, with two churches organized. There was a net gain of seventeen per cent. in the membership in the state during the year.

It is a question where we could find a more fruitful field for missionary enterprise than in New York.

The New York Board of Missions assists the churches at Elmira and Watertown. This support will be continued, as will the help of the National Board to the New York State Board. A new State Evangelist will soon be in the field.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Mrs. Mattie Munson, Corresponding Secretary, Fargo.

Population, 182,719; number of congregations, 7; number of members, 550; amount sent Treasury of A. C. M. S., $54.86; amount raised by the State Board, $200.00.

Our Board helps the North Dakota State Board, for we know there is a great work to be done in that state. During the year a church has been organized at Ellendale with twenty-four members, and the cause has been strengthened at Casselton.

It is a day of small things with these brethren, but their faithfulness deserves to be told throughout our Israel, that others may follow them in their service. The brethren at Fargo have sent all their weekly offerings to support the cause in other parts of the state; they have no preaching, that they may have the more to send to their needy brethren.

The brethren at Casselton and Argusville each planted a farm in wheat, the seed and labor being donated by different brethren, and the entire harvest being consecrated to the work of the Lord of the harvest. We rejoice to record that a bountiful crop was theirs.

Living in the pioneer days and pioneer hardships, the North Dakota brethren deserve to be held in the prayers and abiding interest of all lovers of those who serve the Lord Jesus.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—T. H. Blenus continues to serve the church at Halifax. He writes: "The work is hard, but it looks encouraging." His reports show the growth. He says: "We are going to make strenuous efforts to clear our church property of all indebtedness this year. Any reduction in your appropriation will fall on me."

PICTOU.—Pictou is a cultured, conservative Presbyterian town, a center of influence for Northern Nova Scotia, in which section we have no churches. There is no immersionist body in the place, nor in the near neighborhood. We have one family which, with three or four other individuals, form the nucleus about which we hope to build a New Testament church. David Fullerton, originally a Presbyterian, has stood alone there for years as an adherent to the New Testament faith. As his children grew up, so potent were his instructions and example, that they all accepted the simple gospel and became simply Christians. Bro. Fullerton has built a large building, with an excellent auditorium. This is his free gift to the work there, if the work goes on. Also he and his son have purchased a substantial stone residence adjoining this building, which will be fitted up for a parsonage, and will be a part of the church property. We have thus an equipment to commence with, which many a church has to spend many years in acquiring. The field is recognized as a difficult one on account of the conservative character of the people, and the prejudice against anything but Presbyterianism. But we believe that the plea for the restoration of the primitive faith will win there if it is kept before the people.

R. E. Stevens has served the cause there one year. He writes: "Our first year of missionary work in Pictou County has reached its close. We are not able to report much material advance in our work here, although in some respects we are on a much better footing than we were a year ago. We are now recognized as having come to stay, as we have not been before. Prejudice is giving way, and we trust the foundation is being gradually laid for a forward movement in Pictou. Conditions are very much against us here. Only fourteen in a town of three thousand—all Pedobaptists. Only about one hundred and fifty immersed believers in a county with thirty-five thousand population. On the other hand, we have much to encourage us: a fine commodious house, heated by furnace and lighted with gas; a good substantial house adjoining for a parsonage, all the gift of one man to the work here, if we succeed in building up a church, with as true, constant, and devoted a little band of workers to work with as I ever knew."

OKLAHOMA.

Dick T. Morgan, Corresponding Secretary, Perry.

Population, 61,834; number of churches, 80; number of members, 6,022; amount sent Treasury, A. C. M. S, $21.77.

The past year has been marked by quite an improvement in the prospects of the work. The Annual Convention was held at Guthrie, September 8th to 11th. At the time of our annual meeting in May, 1896, there was not one of the leading churches with a regular pastor. Since that time six ministers have located within the territory as pastors. At Ponca City a comfortable house of worship was erected. George Prewitt, of Missouri, and Virtes Williams, of Kentucky, both recent graduates of the Bible College at Lexington, came to the territory under the direction and support of the American Christian Missionary Society—Virtes Williams, at Stillwater; George Prewitt, at Ponca City and Blackwell. We expect, through the labors of these two men to aid several churches to build houses of worship during this year.

During the past year houses of worship have been built at Clarkson, Seward, and Ponca City. The preaching force has been greatly augmented; as heretofore, one great drawback has been lack of means, and as Oklahoma this year has bountiful crops of wheat, corn, and cotton, the people are in much better condition than at any previous time in ability to support preachers and build church houses. The Congregational Board supports forty missionaries in Oklahoma; yet if we could but send ten righteous men, with the simple New Testament gospel, we could dominate the religious thought of the territory in the future.

ONTARIO, CANADA.

R. A. Burriss, Corresponding Secretary, Bowmanville.

Our Board assisted in the support of W. J. Lhamon at Toronto, Ont., until he accepted the call to Allegheny. The work at Toronto was starlike, "never hastening, never ceasing," and showed substantial growth.

The brethren of Ontario voted to unite their work with that of the American Christian Missionary Society, on the plan of unification adopted by the Springfield Convention. There are delegates present in this Convention representing these brethren.

The Ontario Board of Missions reports through R. A. Burriss, Bowmanville: Number of pastors and evangelists employed, whole or part of time, 10; number of conversions, 148; number of other accessions, 37; number of places where meetings were held and pastors sustained, 6; amount raised by the Ontario Coöperation for the year, $1,487.80. In addition, the sum of $299.63 was raised for Provincial evangelistic work. I hope we will have a place on the program of the next National Convention. I hope we will be counted among the points needing attention from our big brother.

One who has watched Canadian events for years says: "I believe that all the indications are for a great and immediate advance in the population and condition of that country. Quebec Province gave the first decided evidence of the eminence of this change when it gave a strong majority in favor of the Liberal party against the most determined opposition with which the Romanist priests ever entered an election contest. Mutterings of this have been heard for years. A cry for better education has been arising from the priest-ridden people for some time, and it is every year growing louder. All the indications are that the people are growing sick of priestly rule; and you know that when a Catholic

country turns, it is apt to turn with a rush, although a long time is spent in preparation. Seven or eight years ago the Canadian Baptist Church began to establish missions in the province, with results as surprising to those acquainted with them as was the political election of last year to the whole country. Whole parishes have turned over, and a friend in Ontario tells me he has reason to believe that the Baptists have not published the greater part of their results. In fact, most of the information the public has had has come from the action of priests who were stirred to foolish reprisals. Other denominations also have made progress, but it seems to me that when a Catholic turns Protestant, the most natural form of Protestantism for him to adopt is the form which stands closest to the apostolic platform. Therefore, I should calculate on any mission of ours having larger success than any denominational mission is likely to have."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Dr. C. W. Erwin, Corresponding Secretary, Erwinton.

Population, 1,151,149; number of churches, 50; number of members, 2,980; amount sent to Treasury A. C. M. S., $36.73; amount raised for state mission work, $1,000.

Our Board unites with the South Carolina Board in supporting J. W. Mitchell as State Evangelist. The result is a year's hard work and a firm determination to hold on. Our cause has suffered severely in South Carolina from unworthy representatives, but the dawn appears, and the brethren are hopeful.

J. W. Mitchell resigns the work, to take effect in November; a new man will be found for that needy field.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Wm. P. Shamhart, Corresponding Secretary, Sioux Falls.

Population, 328,808; number of congregations, 28; number of members, 2,885; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $67.10; amount raised for state mission work, $251.

The cause in South Dakota needs help. If great need makes a great plea, the cry of South Dakota should be heard.

Wm. P. Shamhart is missionary pastor at Sioux Falls, and acts as Corresponding Secretary of the state without compensation. The brethren are hopeful of a better day.

The report from South Dakota shows that matters have drifted. However, there are signs of life and indications of some prosperity in the work. South Dakota needs the moral and financial support of the brotherhood.

Our Board assisted in supporting the work at Sioux Falls. C. M. McCurdy was minister there until December, 1896, when he resigned on account of throat trouble. Wm. P. Shamhart was his successor. The city is the gateway to the state, and is an educational center. The church had some internal troubles, but the present outlook is hopeful.

We must succeed in Sioux Falls to win an influential position in the state. The church asks the continued support of the General Board for a little longer time.

TENNESSEE.

A. I. Myhr, Corresponding Secretary, Nashville.

Population, 1,767,578; number of churches, 530; number of members, 44,011; amount sent Treasury of A. C. M. S., $98.33; amount raised for mission work in the state, $4,250.

We are indebted to A. I. Myhr for the coöperative missionary sentiment of Tennessee, which reports thirteen men employed, 2,470 days' work, with 805 additions, nine churches and seven Sunday-schools organized, with $7,700 raised in state for local missionary work, with $8,000 pledged for school buildings.

Our Board made an appropriation to the State Board of Missions, and it was recommended by the State Board that it be used at Johnson City. This was done, and G. C. Stocker was supported as missionary pastor at Johnson City. The results are shown partially in the Statistical Report.

The church at Johnson City is a brave little band, with a neat house of worship, and about seventy additions in the last several months. The primitive gospel planted there will scatter its seed over the surrounding country. The church expects to be soon self-supporting.

UTAH.

Population, 207,905; number of churches, 2.

In Salt Lake City the last year has been full of varied experiences for the workers in this field. There has been the largest number (30) added to the membership of any year in the history of the church, but one; but this again is offset by a very large number of removals. The finances of the local congregation have suffered from these removals, and they are able to report only a small sum raised for home use. The contribution to missions has been increased fully twenty-five per cent.

With the close of the present year, B. F. Clay, who has been in charge of this work since 1890, will leave this field. The importance of the field, and the best interests of our cause, demand an able man as his successor—one who is clear-headed and prudent and has splendid executive ability. The finances of this church need our attention. Owing to the financial depression, which began in 1893, the pledges made to pay for the lot are many of them unpaid. For the past year or two not enough has been secured to pay the interest due to the Church Extension Board. The congregation is not able to pay the debt and keep up its part of the pastor's salary. This is not due to unwillingness, but to their poverty.

WASHINGTON.

Population, 349,390; number of congregations, 220; number of members, 6,000; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $261.04; amount raised for state mis missions, $2,500.

Wm. F. Cowden writes: "This year has been one of quiet, earnest work in the Pacific Northwest, and, we believe, of substantial progress for our cause. While we record no great meeting with large ingatherings, yet our churches have enjoyed steady and healthful growth both in numbers and in spiritual life and power. Strife and dissension have been almost unknown, and with the general revival of business the material condition of our churches is gradually improving. Quite sensibly is being felt the swell of a higher tide bearing to the hearts that have waited long and struggled hard against despair the hope of a better time. Some of our churches are reducing their indebtedness, some improving their church properties, and others planning so to do.

"During the year your Board has aided in the support of the following preachers: J. W. Jenkins, at Heppner, Hood River and Dufur, Ore.; J. S. McCallum, at Olympia; J. N. Smith, at Seattle; Walter L. Crocket, at New Whatcom, and B. H. Lingenfelter, at Tacoma, Wash.; and an appropriation has

recently been made to the Oregon State Board to aid in employing a State Evangelist. No appropriation has been made, however, for work in Idaho or Wyoming, which is greatly to be regretted.

"In Bro. Jenkins' field in Oregon, a new house of worship has been built and dedicated at Heppner, quite the best in the city. At Hood River a commodious house has been purchased and occupied, and Dufur contemplates building or buying soon. Bro. Jenkins pushes his work with vigor. At Olympia, under the energetic leadership of Bro. McCallum, their tabernacle and parsonage, built on leased ground, have been removed to their new location, which was purchased last year. The tabernacle has been enlarged and transformed into a beautiful church, giving to our people by far the best church property and in the finest location in the Capital City.

"Seattle, under the guidance of Bro. Smith, has been wrestling with the problem of exchanging their church property for one more accessible and commodious, and are not without hope that they shall yet be able to do so. Indeed, our cause in that important city is in great jeopardy unless this can be done.

"At the Central Church, Tacoma, Bro. Lingenfelter has done a good year's work, and at the present writing has secured Bro. B. B. Tyler for a four weeks' meeting, which is soon to begin. Both pastor and people are enthusiastically earnest and hopeful.

"At New Whatcom Bro. Crocket has not only built up and greatly enlarged and strengthened the church, but he has carried on a great mission work on Orcas Island, one of the large agricultural islands in the northern part of Puget Sound. He has organized two new churches, and brought nearly the whole island under the influence of the gospel. He has a large field, and he manages to fill it.

"J. N. Smith, of Seattle, recently organized a new church at Ballard, near Seattle, a town of about two thousand people. The minister of the Baptist Church, a Bro. Fletcher, with quite a number of his members, united with the church, and he was chosen pastor. He is a good man, and the new church, numbering about fifty members, is full of zeal, and gives promise of good work. They have secured a lot, and are about to build a house.

"I was called recently to assist Bro. J. T. Eshelman in organizing a new church at Port Townsend, on the Straits at the entrance of Puget Sound. This is the oldest and chief port of entry on the Sound, and here is located the Government Custom-house and offices. It is a town of about two thousand inhabitants, and quite important. Bro. Eshelman is one of the most earnest and successful preachers in the state, and at present is pastor of the First Church in Tacoma. He holds, however, a Government appointment as Shipping Master at Port Townsend, and will probably remove to that city. This new church of thirty-five members, with Bro. Eshelman in charge, is a work of great significance to our cause, and ought to receive liberal aid from your Board.

"I think I may truthfully make this general statement, that in all parts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho where our cause has been planted, our churches have been active and aggressive, and commendable progress has been made. Our stronger churches have nearly all sustained preaching all the time, and most of the others part of the time. For our weaker churches and new fields, so many and so ripe, we greatly need to have one or more evangelists in each state, and it is to be hoped that your Board may be able soon to take up this work in Washington and Idaho, as you have recently done in Oregon. By your timely aid the State Board of Oregon has already placed an evangelist in the eastern part of

the state, and hope soon to be able to send another to the southern part of the state. A little assistance in this direction can be made to go a long way and do a large work.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of this great Northwestern portion of our National domain as an open and ripe field for our cause and missions. I wish our people could be made to see it as I feel it. Instead of putting into this great western empire the paltry sum of $2,000 a year, as at present, your Board should be enabled to come to our help with $20,000. Then we might be able, in some measure, to cope with the magnificent opportunity that continually confronts us, and, instead of these meager results to report which, in the face of what might and ought to be done, is our yearly humiliation, we ought to tell a tale of conquest for our Lord that would make our great annual convocations thrill with a new joy, and raise to heaven still loftier praise. Believing, however, that we have done the best we could with the resources at our disposal, we again lay this great burden on the hearts of our brethren, and pray God to greatly enlarge us in his work.

"The following is a brief statement of my own personal labors for the year: I spent five months, viz., October, November, March, April, and May, at the request of the Board, among our churches and brethren in the Eastern States, during which time I visited ninety-six churches and delivered eighty-five addresses. The rest of the year was spent in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho in general work, which is it impossible to tabulate. In addition to visiting the churches and rendering such special aid as seemed to be needful, I explored a number of new fields with a view to future work. I assisted in organizing two new churches, dedicated two houses of worship, and held two short protracted meetings, resulting in twenty-four additions to the churches. During the year I attended the National Convention at Springfield, the Washington State Convention at Walla Walla, the Oregon State Convention at Turner, and met in special session with the Oregon State Board at Monmouth. I have delivered in all one hundred and fifty-six sermons and public discourses. In the accomplishment of this work I have traveled over eighteen thousand five hundred miles, which, of course, has necessitated a larger expense account than usual.

"While this has been a year of great anxiety and hard labor, it has nevertheless been rich in blessing. I have been permitted to touch hearts with thousands of God's best men and women, whose words of cheer and oft-repeated blessing remain as a sweet benediction from God. I thank him over and over again for noble children, and pray his blessing on them all.

"As in the eight years gone by, since we first took up this mission work in the Northwest, so also in this year I have been promptly and liberally supported by our esteemed and generous Bro. T. W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., to whom, under God, belongs largely the honor of whatever good we may have been enabled to achieve for our common Lord."

WISCONSIN.

H. Goodacre, Corresponding Secretary, Richland Center.

Number of congregations, 24; number of members, 1,017; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $225.15; amount raised for state missions, $870.

In Wisconsin there are one million people who never heard the plea of the Disciples for primitive Christianity. Our Board made an appropriation to the Wisconsin State Board of Missions. This was used to support P. S. Olson in Oconto County. He writes: "The help given through the Board has made it

possible for me to remain in the field." He preaches at Hickory, Kelleybrook, and Amanda, and is adding two other points at the invitation of residents.

H. Goodacre held a two weeks' meeting at Pardeeville, resulting in ten additions and the location of a minister.

There is a renewed interest in the work of the State Board since its redemption from debt. The Corresponding Secretary writes: "We have churches in but fifteen of the seventy counties in the state. There are over one hundred and thirty towns and cities of over one thousand inhabitants; we have churches in only eleven of them. Wisconsin needs help."

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MISSIONARIES.

Allen, E. W., Buffalo, N. Y.
Blenus, T. H., Halifax, N. S.
Browning, E. C., State Evangelist, Ark.
Clark, Alan G., Muskogee, Ind. Ter.
Cobb, A. P., San Antonio, Tex.
Cowden, Wm. F., Superintendent Northwest District.
Crockett, Walter S., New Whatcom, Wash.
Darst, E. W., Chicago, Ill.
Edmonds, E. T., Boston, Mass.
Erwin, J. A., General Evangel , Minn.
Goodacre, Henry, State Board, Wis.
Hawkins, S. R., New Orleans, La.
Henry, F. W., South Gardiner, Me.
Jenkins, J. W., Hood River, Ore.
Kellar, E. H., Galveston, Tex.
Lanehart, Frank, State Evangelist, La.
Lhamon, W. J., Toronto, Ont.
Lingenfelter, B. H., Tacoma, Wash.
Logan, John, State Board, N. Y.
Longdon, F. J., Jr., State Board, Fla.
Lowber, J. W., Galveston, Tex.
MacLane, H. F., General Evangelist.
McCallum, J. S , Olympia, Wash.
McCurdy, C. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mitchell, J. W., State Evangelist, S. Caro.
Moore, A. R., St. Paul, Minn.
Morrison, G. H., El Paso, Tex.
Noblitt, T. L., Casselton, N. Dak.
Northcutt, H. A., General Evan., Mo.
Olson, P. S., Hickory, Wis.
Ogburn, Cal., Phœnix, Ariz.
Phillips, Wm. E., St. Paul, Minn.
Prewitt, Geo. E., Ponca City, Okla.
Roberts, F. G., South McAlester, Ind. Ter.
Romig, J. A. L., General Evangelist.
Sapp, F. B., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Sargent, Ralph C., Erie, Pa.
Shamhart, Wm. P., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Spiegel, J. E., Anniston, Ala.
Smith, J. N., Seattle, Wash.
Stevens, John A., State Evangel., Miss.
Stevens, R. E., Pictou, N. S.
Stocker, G. C., Johnson City, Tenn.
Utterback, T. E., Rochester, Minn.
Willett, H. L., Chicago, Ill.
Williams, Virtes, Stillwater, Okla.

WORK BY AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

CALIFORNIA.

J. B. Haston, Secretary Northern District, Berkeley; J. W. Utter, Secretary Southern District, Corvina.

Population, 1,208,130; number of congregations, 142; number of members, 17,785; amount sent National Treasury, $342.18; amount raised for local mission work, $1,700.

The General Board has been unable to deal liberally with California in making appropriations to their ripe field, for lack of means. A score of churches could be organized within six months.

There is not a problem of mission work that our California brethren do not face. The foreign populations are there in great numbers, and comparatively

nothing has been done for them by us. There are two districts in the state. In the Northern District, under the leadership of R. L. McHatton as Corresponding Secretary, twenty months' labor has been done, two hundred and seventy-five have been added to the churches, meetings have been held in twenty-five places with two hundred and seventy-five additions to the churches, one church has been organized, and about $900 raised for mission work in the Northern District.

In the Southern District three missionaries were sustained; two churches were organized. The Board planned missionary protracted meetings by the pastors, and they rejoice in one hundred and forty additions to their churches as the result of their work. About $220 was raised for district mission work.

Besides the work of the Board Bro. T. D. Garvin was employed by the Broadway Church, Los Angeles (B. F. Coulter, pastor), for ten months, at $125 per month; one church was organized, forty or fifty conversions, and a number of churches aided in various ways by him.

Berkeley is the seat of the State University. We have a mission there, supported largely through the efforts of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the state.

Palo Alto is the seat of the Leland Stanford University; we have a small band of faithful disciples there, who are hoping that help will come from their brethren to plant the cause firmly in that center of education.

COLORADO.

M. L. Streator, Corresponding Secretary, Denver.

Population, 412,198; number of congregations, 36; number of members, 4,480; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $123.90.

The work in Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming is under the direction of the C. W. B. M., and is reported through that Board.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

W. S. Hoye, Corresponding Secretary, Beaver Creek, Md.

Population, 230,392; number of congregations, 3; number of members, 1,206; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $179.40; amount raised for local mission work, $1,240.

District of Columbia unites with the Maryland State Board of Missions. During the year W. J. Wright began a work in the southeastern part of the city of Washington in a tent, and later in a hall. The result is a church of one hundred and ninety members. He still continues as pastor of that work. The Ninth Street Church is building, E. B. Bagby, pastor.

IDAHO.

Population, 84,385; number of congregations, 15; number of members, 795; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $13.

Idaho is a virgin mission field for our people, but we hope for better things. B. F. Clay writes: "I expect, January 1st, to move to Fayette, Idaho, where I shall try to make my living on a farm. I shall preach in that country every Lord's day. There are numerous openings for work without pay." I hope our Board will be able to use Bro. Clay, and he will hear behind him the cry of the prayer of a million disciples, asking God to use him mightily for the upbuilding of the kingdom.

ILLINOIS.

J. Fred Jones, Corresponding Secretary, Stanford.

Population, 3,826,351; number of congregations, 740; number of members, 95,257; amount sent Treasury of A. C. M. S., $2,689.01; amount raised for local mission work, $6,750.05.

With the exception of the work done in Chicago, the entire mission work done in the state is through the State Board of Missions. Of this State Board, J. Fred Jones is the efficient Secretary. They have employed thirteen men all or part of the time, 1,204 days' labor, assisted twenty-three places, and had five hundred and eleven additions to the churches through mission work; $4,521 was raised by the State and District Boards, and $2,228 by mission stations.

One-half the offerings of the Illinois churches to the General Board is devoted to mission work in Chicago. In and about Chicago is about half the population of the state. In the Chicago District we have twelve congregations, every one carrying a load of indebtedness, made necessary by their efforts to secure a church home. The remaining seven hundred and twenty-eight churches of the state should help the feeble twelve in trying to lead Chicago toward Christ. (For the work in Chicago, see another part of this report on City Evangelization.)

INDIANA.

T. J. Legg, Corresponding Secretary. Logansport; J. V. Coombs, State Evangelist, Indianapolis.

Population, 2,192,407; number of churches, 776; number of members, 100,000; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $2,222,66; amount raised for local mission work, $7,500.

During the last five years the State of Indiana has made rapid progress in all features of modern civilization. The growth has been marked in the eastern and central sections of the state, where natural gas has been obtained in large quantities. Our churches have grown wonderfully during this period.

The Indiana brotherhood is a resting giant. When that giant shall arouse to aggressive mission work, what a help to the cause of God; with one hundred thousand members in the state, giving like the Minnesota brethren give ($9 40 per member), or growing like the Mississippi brotherhood is growing, Indiana will become the center of our people's hope.

Indiana has employed fifteen evangelists part or all of the time, doing fifteen hundred days' labor, with three hundred baptisms and seven hundred added otherwise; ten churches and thirty Sunday-schools, with $7,500 raised by State and District Boards for missions, with about $5,000 pledged for future work.

E. B. Scofield, who has been Corresponding Secretary for several years, has resigned the work to become pastor of the church in Columbus, Ind., and T. J. Legg succeeds him, with J. V. Coombs as State Evangelist.

IOWA.

A. M. Haggard, Corresponding Secretary, Oskaloosa.

Population, 1,911,896; number of congregations, 510; number of members, 47,196; amount sent Treasury of A. C. M. S., $1,222.79.; amount raised for state mission work, $4,250; amount raised for self-support by mission points, $30,702.

Iowa does its local mission work without the aid of the General Home Board. During the year thirty seven missionary pastors or evangelists have

been employed, doing one hundred and fifteen months' labor, holding services in thirty-eight different places, with 1,138 additions to the churches, as the result of mission work. Ten churches were organized. The labors of the year have been attended with gratifying results: in the organization of new churches, in the strengthening of the old ones, it was a very successful year.

KANSAS.

M. E. Harlan, Corresponding Secretary, Topeka.

Population, 1,427,096; number of congregations, 425; number of members, 43,750; amount sent Treasury of A. C. M. S., $456.69; amount raised for state mission work, $1,246.68.

Kansas received no outside help. The State Boards, C. W. B. M., State Sunday-school, and State Mission, unite in maintaining a central office at Topeka, of which Mrs. Clara L. Hazelrigg is Office Secretary. From this central office all the work is pushed to success. M. E. Harlan, Corresponding Secretary, serves the brethren in the dual capacity of minister of the church at Atchison, and as Corresponding Secretary of the State Board.

Kansas Mission Board has employed fifteen evangelists, with 2,795 baptisms, and 932 other accessions, holding meetings in one hundred and thirty-five places; organized twelve churches and twenty-two Sundayschools; with $1,246.48 raised for local missions. The plan of an office is commended. No state secures greater results for money expended than Kansas.

KENTUCKY.

H. W. Elliott, Corresponding Secretary, Sulphur.

Population, 1,858,635; number of congregations, 820; number of members, 102,000; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $3,164.68; amount raised for state missions, $5,763.62.

Kentucky is one of our strongest states, and receives no outside help. Last year they supported twenty-one evangelists, doing 3,824 days' labor, with nineteen hundred additions to the churches; holding meetings in two hundred and ninety-six different places; organizing two new churches and fourteen new Sunday-schools. There is also the South Kentucky Coöperation, of which J. W. Gant, Elkton, is Corresponding Secretary. We did not receive the report of the South Kentucky Coöperation.

MARYLAND.

W. S. Hoye, Corresponding Secretary, Beaver Creek.

Population, 1,042,390; number of congregations, 20; number of members, 2,339; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $259 48; amount raised for state mission work, $1,600.

Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia coöperate under one missionary organization. Arrangements are making for the General Board to coöperate with them in mission work.

Baltimore is a ripe field, and the harvest is there awaiting the reaper.

MISSOURI.

T. A. Abbott, Corresponding Secretary, Louisiana.

Population, 2,679,184; number of congregations, 1,452; number of members, 147,300; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $2,349.19; amount raised for state mission work, $61,862; amount raised for Orphans' Home, building and support, $33,000. Whole amount raised for all purposes, $640,340.

T. A. Abbott reports 8,110 days' labor, with 6,752 sermons; 62 churches and 126 Bible schools organized; 1,668 baptisms; 1,117 added otherwise; total, 2,785 additions. These figures show the strong faith and helpful service of the Missouri brotherhood.

MONTANA.

Population, 132,159; number of congregations, 15; number of members, 1,235; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $45.65. Montana is under the care of the C. W. B. M., and the full report will be given by that Board.

NEBRASKA.

F. A. Bright, Corresponding Secretary, Beatrice.

Population, 1,053,910; number of congregations, 197; number of members, 15,000; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $300.41; amount raised for State Mission work, $670.

The State Board of the Nebraska Christian Missionary Society began the year's work, ending July 1, 1897, under many difficulties. Crop failures of previous years, an exodus of preachers from the state, a general discouragement on every hand, with a debt of nearly $1,600, all tended to make the work of the Board very laborious. A Corresponding Secretary was employed, W. A. Baldwin, Rising City, who did a year's work at great personal sacrifice.

Sixty meetings were held in the state, mostly by preachers of the state. Notwithstanding their limited means, the Board reports that churches have been organized at Smithfield, Ellis, Crystal Springs, near Riverton, Avoca, Hull, West Point, near Norman, and Creighton; the last being a change of place from Barnard, which is abandoned. The following have been reorganized: Arnold and North Platte. About two thousand persons were added to the church. About thirty congregations have ceased to meet in the past few years. The membership, heretofore reported at twenty-four thousand, will not be above fifteen thousand in the state.

The General Board of Home Missions laid the foundation of the Nebraska work. While it was yet a territory, our Board sent D. R. Dungan and R. C. Barrow as missionaries to that field. They labored as co-workers until one hundred and twenty-two churches were organized. Our Board contributed to the support of R. C. Barrow many years afterward in his work in the state.

F. A. Bright, minister at Beatrice, was called to the Corresponding Secretaryship, to serve in connection with his pastoral duties, and without salary. He writes: "I do trust you will be able to help us, that we may have a State Evangelist. There are so many places crying for aid." The General Board will again help Nebraska.

NEW ENGLAND.

G. Wilton Lewis, Corresponding Secretary, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Number of congregations, 23; number of members, 2,338; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. C., $174.54; amount raised for mission work in district, $500.

Our brethren in New England are a brave band. They support nine ministers and report three hundred and seventy-four additions to their local churches. They held meetings in nineteen places, and raised $713.51 for district mission work. There was one church organized, and five hundred and fifteen additions, an increase of twenty-one per cent. The New England brethren claim that this wonderful increase demonstrates the ripeness of the field for the plea we make for Christian union. We have fourteen ministers in New England.

New England has called long for help from the brotherhood, and we hope the day of her redemption draweth nigh. Our Board has voted to enter into contract with the New England Board to jointly maintain an evangelist in that region.

In New England there are thousands of refugee Armenians who fled from the dreadful persecutions of the Turks. They are Nestorians, and do not receive the Pedobaptist doctrine with favor. They have been immersionists from the beginning, and it is thought they could be reached by the simple New Testament gospel. Our brethren in New England are anxious to make a special effort to reach the thousands of Armenians.

SOUTH GARDINER, MAINE.—Our Board assisted F. W. Henry as missionary pastor at South Gardiner, Maine. His report is submitted in the Statistical Report. His was a labor of love and heroic attempt to save the cause at South Gardiner.

BOSTON, MASS.—E. T. Edmonds resigned his work at Boston to return to the church at Fort Smith, Ark. The brethren at Boston have sold their house of worship, believing it to be badly located. It is thought that as soon as they get into their new house, free from debt, the church will be self-supporting.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A. Kelly, Corresponding Secretary, Washington.

Population, 1,617,947; number of congregations, 197; number of members, 15,450; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $27.60; amount raised for state mission work, $756.

H. F. MacLane, General Evangelist under our Board, held a meeting at Washington, N. C., with twenty-seven additions, which is reported in his work.

The church at Asheville grew weak and discouraged, but there were a few who had the faith that makes faithful. After many appeals and long waiting the Board sent Scott Cook to be their minister. The work is growing slowly, interest is being revived, an audience is being built up, and the confidence of the discouraged ones is being restored.

North Carolina needs unification with the general work of the brotherhood.

OHIO.

Robt. Moffett, Corresponding Secretary, Cleveland.

Population, 3,672,316; number of congregations, 544; number of members, 69,000; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $5,120.74; amount raised for state and district mission work, $11,735.51.

The Ohio Board of Missions, under the leadership of Robert Moffett, employed thirty-five missionaries, all or part of the time; these labored 4,500 days, and brought 1,126 persons into the fellowship of the churches, holding meetings in forty-six places, organized eight churches, held fifty-two conventions and institutes in various parts of the state. The apportionment to the churches is $12,000 for next year's work. The various mission points raised $4,483.34 for self-support.

The Disciples' Union of Cleveland, O., raised $2,100 for mission work within the city. Hiram College raised $2,500 for current expenses, and $9,000 for Building Fund.

OREGON.

J. B. Lister, Corresponding Secretary, Albany.

Population, 313,767; number of churches, 103; number of members, 6,416; amount sent Treasury A. M. C. S., $90.23; amount raised for state mission work, $1,423.

Wm. F. Cowden is the Superintendent of the Northwest District, embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. Thomas W. Phillips pays Bro. Cowden's salary as his offering to Home Missions. In that district the financial depression was, and is, keen; but they are hoping for the better day.

The Board has recently voted to enter into contract with the State Boards of Oregon and Washington to assist in state mission work.

J. W. Jenkins is supported in the Hood River District. He preaches at Heppner and Hood River. He writes: "The year just closed has been to me a year of incessant toil. The spirit of the times and the financial situation at the beginning of the year has not been helpful to spiritual growth, yet the Lord has blessed our labors with a measure of success. Fifty-one persons have been added to the churches where I have preached. The churches are united and hopeful. A new house of worship has been built during the year at Heppner. Hood River Church has made a small payment on the house it bought last year. There is a spiritual awakening among the churches, and they are calling for meetings. The church at Hood River is in the midst of a successful meeting, with nineteen additions to date. With the dawn of better times has come the opening of doors, great and effectual. These churches will join with our great brotherhood and the General Board in entering these open doors with the gospel so dear to our hearts."

PENNSYLVANIA.

Chas. S. Long, Corresponding Secretary, Eastern District, Lock Haven; W. H. Hanna, Corresponding Secretary, Western District, Carnegie.

Population, 5,258,014; number of churches, 141; number of members, 16,580; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $4,026.85; amount raised for district mission work: Eastern District, $790; Western District, $2,800.

The brethren in Pennsylvania are thoroughly awake, and doing aggressive work. The state is divided into districts—Eastern and Western. In the Eastern District the churches employed two evangelists part of the time, with 604 conversions, and 125 added otherwise; three new churches were organized; the Eastern District Board raised $790, with $300 pledged to future work. The Western District employed eight evangelists, doing seventy-three months' labor; organized three new churches, two Sunday-schools, and 685 additions to the churches, and raised $2,800, with $2,200 pledged for future work.

Our Board supports the work at Erie, where Ralph C. Sargent is missionary pastor. His report appears in the Tabulated List. The church is hopeful.

The churches of Philadelphia have a missionary union. The statement appears under the head of City Evangelization.

J. A. L. Romig held a meeting at Altoona, which resulted in a new church of two hundred members. The report is given under his work as General Evangelist. Bro. Romig is still at work in Pennsylvania.

Ralph C. Sargent writes: "The church at Erie, Pa., has been organized eight years, having a present membership of one hundred and seventy-five, twenty-one of which have been added in the past year. Situated in a city of

fifty-five thousand, over twenty-five thousand of whom have no church affiliations whatsoever, a special effort has been made to spread a knowledge of our distinctive plea among this class, the result being that many friends and adherents of the cause have been secured, who will, with proper tillage, be gathered into the church, we trust.

"The year has been not so much one of numerical growth as preparative and strengthening. Through the kindness of the American Board of Home Missions, the proceeds of the sale of the unused church building at Albion, Pa., were applied to the debt upon our church building, materially lessening that, and filling the hearts of our people with gratitude.

"The outlook is full of hope; a united, generous, sacrificing people enthusiastically seconding the plans of their leader, and fully conscious of a door of opportunity, 'open and large,' before them. Fruition will be theirs."

TEXAS.

G. D. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, Dallas.

Population, 2,235,523; number of churches, 665; number of members, 68,000; amount sent Treasury of the A. C. M. S., $925; amount raised for state missions, $6,000.

The state work in Texas has had its lights and shadows during the past year.

J. W. Holsapple did heroic work, and very materially reduced the debt. The report shows seven evangelists engaged all or part time, doing twelve hundred days' service, with one hundred and eighty baptisms, one hundred other additions, three churches and six Bible schools organized.

There is no more needy or fruitful soil for missions in the world, for our people than Texas; if diligently and carefully cultivated it will blossom as the rose. It is confidently predicted that in no part of our country will our growth, during the next ten years, exceed that of Texas.

Our Board has voted an appropriation to the Texas Board of Missions to support the mission work in the state.

GALVESTON.—J. W. Lowber resigned as missionary pastor at Galveston, and E. H. Kellar was invited to the work. The church is prospering, and will soon be self-supporting. Even before it reaches self-support, the church shows that it is a true child of missionary effort, and has organized a mission in the west end of the city. This mission has a clear field, and the promise is bright for a strong second church in Galveston.

SAN ANTONIO.—W. B. Craig resigned the work in San Antonio. The church has been fortunate in securing A. P. Cobb as his successor. The brethren are very hopeful and very grateful to the Board for sending A. P. Cobb to them.

EL PASO.—G. H. Morrison is the missionary pastor there. The church has a neat brick building, and is centrally located. El Paso is growing, and many brethren are moving there. But for the debt on the building the church would be self-supporting. S. M. Martin began a meeting there September 18th. The pastor writes: "If it had not been for the help extended by the General Board we could not have remained in El Paso."

In the First District of Texas, of which Houston is the center, a mission work has been inaugurated that should be reported. The Central Church of Houston is a child of this Society, and that it has the spirit of the mother the following from J. C. Mason indicates: "A work was inaugurated in May, 1896, among non-coöperating churches largely upon the offer of our congregation to the churches of the First Missionary District, to work with them upon any plan

that meant to have the gospel preached in destitute places. We agreed to place the work under the supervision of the eldership of a single church, and to employ W. L. Marrow, of Simpson, Tex. Our (Central Christian) Church contributed $50 per year. This amount elicited $450. The Palestine Church has since joined us to the amount of $25 per annum. All the remainder of the evangelist's support come from churches 'opposed to organizations outside of the church.' The convention held with the Simpson Church June 17th to 20th developed the fact that these brethren are growing."

VIRGINIA.

L. M. Omer, Corresponding Secretary, Richmond.

Population, 1,655,980; number of churches, 220; number of members, 18,643; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $540.67; amount raised for state and district missions, $2,654.27.

Virginia has not only a State Board, but three District Boards, which cover the same territory. The State Secretary reports: "Three evangelists have been used all or part of the time, doing six hundred days' labor, with one hundred and twenty added to the church by mission effort; one new church and one new Sunday-school organized; $2,774.27 raised in state for local mission work. The State Board is out of debt, the first time in five years." An agreement has been entered into by which the General Board and the Virginia Board will unite forces in Virginia to do mission work in that state.

WEST VIRGINIA.

A. Linkletter, Corresponding Secretary, Moundsville.

Population, 762,794; number of congregations, 193; number of members, 13,176; amount sent Treasury A. C. M. S., $424.78; amount raised for state missions, $850.

With the failure of the health of Luther Rice, the mission work in West Virginia languished, but A. Linkletter took up the cause, and with a splendid zeal has revived and pushed it to larger success than heretofore. The State Board reports nine months' service, one hundred and twenty additions, and $1,050 raised for mission work.

West Virginia needs help from the brotherhood; we should unite these forces with that of the A. C. M. S., and push the work to an abiding success. A great increase in the coöperative missionary sentiment is noticeable.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

A very successful conference on City Evangelization was held in Cincinnati in April. It was attended by 186 persons from outside the city, and indicates the rising tide of interest in this most important work.

No word can be too strong which proclaims the necessity of the evangelization of our cities: the "peril of the city" confronts us to-day, and the untold power of the city, for good or for evil, calls in earnest tones to the church to win the cities of the land to the love and service of our Lord.

CHICAGO.

E. W. Darst continued as City Evangelist under our Board and the Board of City Missions in Chicago. His report shows faithful work. He writes: "I believe that this is the greatest work in the world; for that reason I am making the sacrifice I am for it. I have voluntarily reduced my salary, which was

nominally $2,000 to $1,700. This is an expensive work. My car fare on the trip through the state was not more than it is here in this city work. The cause is worthy of a sacrifice, but there are thousands whose call to sacrifice for it is as great and as divine as mine. Under present conditions and support there is no question of great success. We can win Chicago for Christ."

The following is the report of the Chicago Board of Missions:

ANNUAL REPORT CHICAGO BOARD OF MISSIONS.

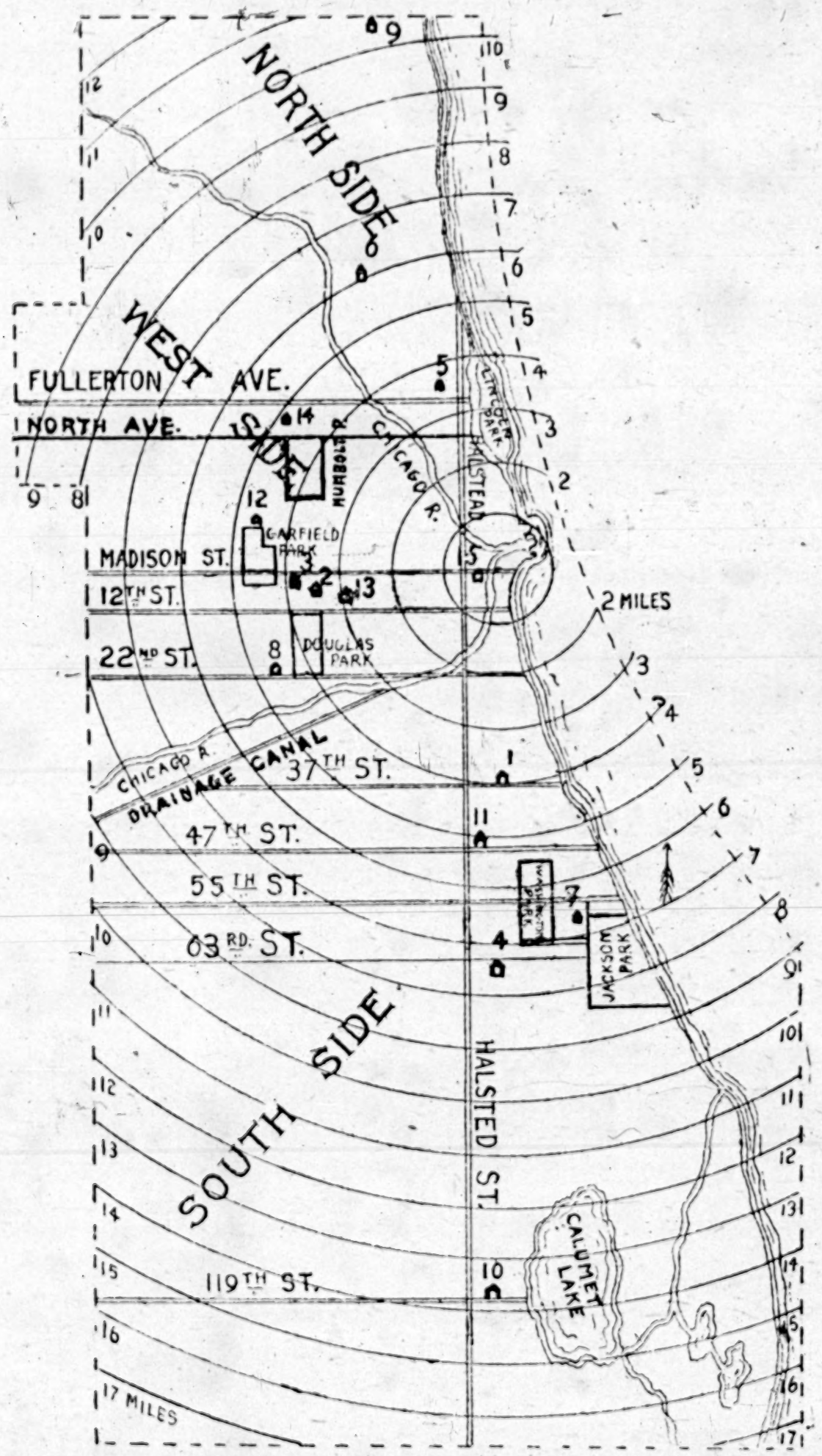
The following table, compiled by our representative and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chicago City Missionary Society, W. B. Taylor, proves the success of this undertaking, and the wisdom of its continuance. To be apostolic, we must plant ourselves in the great cities. The Acts of Apostles is largely a history of city evangelization. The same gospel message and methods succeed in this "Western Corinth." All the work done can not be represented by figures.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Date.	Place.	Pastor or Pastors.	Days.	Sermons.	Date of Organization.	No. When Organized.	Baptisms.	Letters.	Other Acces.	No. Members.	No. in S. S.	Amount for Pastor.	Amount for Rent.	Amount for Building.	Amount for City Missions.	Amount for Other Purposes.
1897. Sept. 30.	1. Douglas Park	G. A. Campbell.....	80	132	June, 1895.	40	20	17	...	112	144	$ 760 00	$ 300	$ 680	$61 12	$ 30 35
Sept. 30.	2. Evanston....	(1) E. S. Ames.....	116	50	Jan. 17, 1896.	72	14	10	...	79	90	417 50	287	.....	15 00	201 59
		(2) Supply.....	...	44												
		(3) A. L. Chapman	41	24												
Sept. 30.	3. West Pullman	(1) A. L. Willett...	98	41	April 5, 1896.	42	22	31	13	66	95	318 00	30	2,507	.....	38 00
		(2) Supply.....	...	32												
		(3) R. W. Lilley....	32	19												
Sept. 30.	4. 47th Street (Stock Yards)	J. G. Scott.....	230	72	Oct. 5, 1896.	70	34	69	3	99	170	† 187 00	215	.....	10 00	45 23
Sept. 30.	5. Garfield Park	(1) A. Larabee.....	60	12	Mar. 1897.	43	20	15	11	77	140	65 00	‖ 110	§	.....	¶100 00
		(2) Supply.....	...	18												
		(3) F. G. Strickland	...	8												
Sept. 30.	6. Humbolt....	E. W. Darst.....	*	*	Sept. 26, 1897.	37	5	32	...	37	†	.....	15	.....	.....	50 00
			683	447		304	116	174	27	450	639	$1,847 50	$1,157	$3,187	$89 12	$465 17

* See Evangelist's Report. † Not organized. ‡ Five months. ‖ Seven months. § Starting. ¶ About.

It will be noticed that there are two new churches added to the list this missionary year under the immediate direction of Superintendent E. W. Darst. Also there have been two new houses of worship built, the North Side and West Pullman churches, while Douglass Park Church has $680 in a Building Fund.



The policy of the Chicago brethren demands that a sufficient number of brethren shall reside in any community to insure success, and all expenses of a meeting before sending the evangelist to them, then to furnish them financial assistance at time of building being constantly under the care of the evangelist and Mission Board.

Each of the churches have a Christian Endeavor Society, a C. W. B. M. Auxiliary and a Ladies' Aid Society, except the Humboldt Church, which is now

in its formative state. There are also two Junior C. E. Societies, and one organization of King's Daughters. All in good condition and doing splendid work.

1. Douglas Park Church (No. 8 on Map) has a lot purchased by the Board of Church Extension, and are perfecting plans to build. During such time the City Missionary Society will contribute four hundred dollars to the salary of their pastor.

2. Evanston Church (No. 9) meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, which is splendidly furnished and admirably fits them for their work.

3. West Pul'man (No. 10), under the care of the Superintendent of Missions, built a house valued at $2,500, upon a lot worth $1,500. They carry an indebtedness of $900 on this $4,000 property.

4. Forty-seventh Street Church (No. 11) crowd their hall at the Sunday evening service. They need a house.

5. Garfield Park Church (No. 12) has recently employed F. G. Strickland, raising the entire amount of his salary for six months' service for all his time.

6. See evangelist's report for Humbolt Church (No. 14).

LOCATION OF CHURCHES (See Map of Chicago).

1. Central Church, Prof. W. r'. Black, Pastor.
2. West Side Church, no pastor at present.
3. Monroe Street Church, C. A. Young, Pastor.
4. Englewood Church, N. S. Haynes, Pastor.
5. North Side Church, W. B. Taylor, Pastor.
6. Ravenswood Church, no pastor at present.
7. Hyde Park Church, Prof. H. L. Willett, Pastor.
* 8. Douglas Park Church, G. A. Campbell, Pastor.
* 9. Evanston Church, A. L. Chapman, Pastor.
*10. West Pullman Church, R. W. Lilley, Pastor.
*11. Forty-seventh Street Church, J. G. Scott, Pastor.
*12. Garfield Park Church, F. G. Strickland, Pastor.
13. Union Christian Church, J. H. O. Smith, Pastor.
*14. Humbolt Church. E. W. Darst in meeting.
15. Downtown or Slum Mission, N. K. Thompson, Superintendent.

In three and one-half years the number of churches in Chicago has increased from six to fourteen, and a slum mission. No church in the city to-day is in worse condition than numbers five and six were at the beginning of this time.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHICAGO CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

AMOUNT RECEIVED

From Chicago churches and individuals	$1,616 09

AMOUNTS EXPENDED.

1. On Salaries	$573 59
2. On Tabernacle Note	336 00
†3. Rents for Missions (not included in tabulated list)	639 50
4. For Secretaries' services	30 00
5. Printing	25 00
6. Postage and Stationery	12 00
Total	$1,616 09

* Organized under ministry of E. W. Darst, City Evangelist and Superintendent of Missions.
† This item includes the amount expended in our slum mission.

This sum total does not include the amounts raised and expended by the missions themselves, as tabulated; nor the $3,800 spent in the erection of the North Side church-house, which received $286 from the C. E. Lot Fund of the A. C. M. S.

The difficulty of reaching the people, making churches, and building houses, increases with the size of the city; because of this, largely, the cities have been passed over by us. Chicago is our opportunity to make ourselves known in a city of the first magnitude. If we can not evangelize Chicago, backed up by that section of this country where we are so numerous and influential, and from which we receive such a large influx of disciples, what must be our failure in other large cities, especially of the East? If we can not evangelize Chicago, we can not evangelize India or China—there is no power in the simple gospel to save the world. But we can. People of the denominational churches here have said to us: "Your success in your evangelistic efforts, with the amount expended, is simply marvelous." The same gospel that has made us strong in the country and smaller cities will succeed in the large city, only methods are different.

(Signed) W. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Executive Committee of City Missionary Society.

Other cities have their local Boards of City Missions, and are doing some excellent service.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

A. B. Philputt writes: "We have just organized an Association, composed of representatives of our different churches in Philadelphia, for city work, but as yet it has not taken hold of anything. Our First Church has been conducting a mission. For this we employ an assistant pastor at $500 per year. There have been twenty-four conversions, and an average Sunday-school attendance of one hundred and fifty. They contribute to their own support about $400 per year, and number about eighty members.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

The American Christian Missionary Society and the Buffalo churches unite in the support of the Black Rock Mission, of which E. W. Allen is missionary pastor. His report is filed.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The City Board of Missions in Cleveland has been a great help to our brethren in Cleveland. Under the direction of this Board they have organized six churches in the city. Their last report says they have organized two churches, one Sunday-school, and raised $2,100 for local mission work.

There is a promising work among the German population of Cleveland, of which R. Timme is Superintendent. They have organized a church and built a house of worship with the aid of the City Board of Missions.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Cincinnati has recently organized a City Mission Board, of which S. M. Cooper is President. A new mission has been opened at Norwood, a suburb of the city, and hopes are entertained of a new church there.

The Central Church, of Cincinnati, supports a mission at Fairmount, under the direction of John S. Lawrence, who gives his service free. Efforts are making toward a new church, and a building fund is being provided.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

The City Mission Union of Indianapolis is under the Presidency of Howard Cale. It is a union of all the churches of Indianapolis and vicinity, and has organized some churches in the city. We failed to get the report in answer to our request for it, but we know in general terms that a new face is being put on our work in Indianapolis, and that all our churches are coöperating in the effort to increase the number of churches in the city. We have now, in Indianapolis and suburbs, fourteen churches.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

There is in Louisville no City Board of Missions. The mission work done in the city during the past few years has been done by the congregation of the First Church as an individual congregation, and not through any Board or by means of coöperation of our churches in the city. They have built two mission churches—one at Clifton, the other at Parkland—suburban portions of Louisville. The First Church aided in paying the preachers for these missions, until Clifton has become self-sustaining. Aid is continued to Parkland. These two missions cost, in buying lots and putting up the buildings, about five thousand dollars each, in all $10,000. We have in Louisville ten churches, of which two are colored, and two are anti-coöperative. We have a colored school and a Widows' and Orphans' Home. This latter institution is doing fine work. Every church in the city is an outgrowth, directly or indirectly, of the First Church.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

W. W. Hopkins writes: "Our City Mission Board did no aggressive work last year. It has aided the Fifth Church in carrying its debt, but opened no new fields or missions. It has sanctioned the work of building a new house of worship by W. B. Young at Lindenwood, a suburb, but has not employed any preacher. The policy has been to strengthen what we have before launching out further."

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

J. C. Mason writes: "We maintained as city missionary the year ending with last April, H. B. Lingen. We paid out of our church treasury to him $110. Our brethren paid him $345. Please credit that amount to city missions by Houston Church. We have now four flourishing Sunday-schools, besides the Central. We are just now locating in Bro. Lingen's place, as City Missionary, James N. Crutcher, a promising young man. We hold an average of twenty services every Lord's day. Our church is in hearty sympathy with all our mission work."

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Kansas City mission work is now conducted by the City Missions Committee of our Joint Board. The latter body is composed of the Official Boards of all our organized churches in the city. This City Missions Committee is, of course, under the direction of the Joint Board, and is simply its executive organ for city missions.

During the past year two missions have been conducted by this Committee, at which Sunday-schools, Sunday evening gospel meetings, and mid-week prayer-meetings have been regularly carried on, most of the preaching being done by our "lay" workers, our pastors preaching occasionally as they could. Beginning with July 15th, we have had F. L. Bowen as our City Missionary, and he is starting off with fine prospects. He will now preach every Sunday at these these two points, and virtually be their pastor.

I submit report: In the moneys raised I include not only the three months' salary paid Bro. Bowen since he began, and the rent paid at our missions during the year, but also the aid given to two of our weak churches for support of their pastors and for their church debts. This sum does not include, of course, what these weak churches have themselves paid, but only the sums paid by our stronger churches for distinctively city mission work, mainly by the First and Sixth and Prospect Churches. I also include in the number of days' work the preaching days of our "lay" workers, and the converts made under their labors, believing that this is just and right. I, of course, only count the Sundays on which they preach, not the many days during the week they have given to the cause.

Number of missionaries employed for whole time.....	1
Number of days' service by missionary and helpers.....	210
Number of baptisms.....	40
Number of other accessions.....	10
Paid for salary of missionary, three months.....	$225
Paid for current expenses of missions.....	275
Paid in aid of weak churches, toward pastors' salaries...	300
Paid in aid of weak churches, toward church debts.....	900
Total raised for city missions.....	$1,700

W. F. RICHARDSON.

GENERAL EVANGELISTS.

We have several General Evangelists who go anywhere and everywhere preaching the Word, and God has blessed their labors.

J. A. L. ROMIG.—No man is more consecrated to his work than J. A. L. Romig, and God has blessed him wonderfully, and used him to the saving of souls. During the year he held meetings at Rochester, N. Y., Johnson City, S. C., Portsmouth, O., Fairbury, Neb., Charleston, S. C., Altoona, Pa., Adamsburg, Pa., and Bloomsburg, Pa., with 273 days' service, 354 baptisms, and 63 other accessions, and three new churches, with $2,640 for local support, and only $571.65 for self-support. The new churches are located at Johnson City, S. C., Charleston, S. C., which was organized and received the remnant of a previous church, and at Altoona, Pa., where we now have a band of 200 members. The details of his work are shown in the labor report. Bro. Romig writes: "I gave, from my meager income, nearly $100 back to the cause, so you see my work is not making me rich. The Altoona meeting cost me about $5, besides all my time between June 17th and September 20th, but I left a good church there. I will do the best I can." Charles Millard is the efficient assistant to J. A. L. Romig, and does faithful work.

H. A. NORTHCUTT, Knox City, Mo.—One of our best known evangelists. His work is a benediction to the churches. He reports four meetings, with 101 days' service, 147 sermons, 103 baptisms, and 45 other additions. He is in great demand, and can hardly answer half the calls made upon him.

H. F. MACLANE, Athens, O., held three meetings at Marietta, and Reno, O., and Washington, North Carolina. When he went to Marietta we had no church there; when he came away we had a church of 42 members; a house of worship belonging to another religious body had been purchased, and a pastor located. Marietta is a star in his crown of rejoicing. Reno, O., is near Marietta. A church was organized here by H. F. MacLane just after his Marietta meeting. The pastor at Marietta will care for the work at Reno.

H. Warner Newby is a general evangelist, but his reports have not yet been filed. We know he is doing effective work.

SUMMARY.

The summary of the work done with the help of the American Christian Missionary Society shows that there have been employed in twenty-one states seventy-one missionaries. The aggregate amount of missionary labor is 16,493 days, equal to fifty-two years and two months.

Number of places helped by mission effort, 294.

The number of churches organized during the year, 34.

Number of additions to the churches reaches the total of 3,174 by baptism and 1,675 otherwise.

Total amount raised by missions for self-support, $44,365.69.

Adding the work done by Auxiliary Societies and reported, we find the total to be $268,041.47.

Years work, 143 and 3 months, by 304 workers in 44 states and territories; 963 helped; 169 churches organized, with 228 Bible Schools. with a grand total of 18,548 additions to the churches, 11,784 of which are by baptism, with $193,-132.76 raised and expended for mission work. In addition we have,—

AMOUNT RAISED BY NATIONAL SOCIETIES.

Foreign Christian Missionary Society	$106,222.10
Christian Woman's Board of Missions	62,681.00
Home Board	30,548 65
Church Extension	32,579.96
Negro Evangelization	8,105.07
Ministerial Relief	11,067.99
Total	$251.204.77

STATE AND DISTRICT MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS.

Missionaries employed	304
Years Service	143¼
Additions to the churches	18,548
Churches organized	169
Amount of money raised	$193,132 76
Amount raised by our National Societies	$251,204 77
Total amount raised by our Brotherhood	$444,337 53

BETHANY C. E. READING COURSE.

The National Convention, at Springfield, approved the idea of a Reading Course among the Christian Endeavor Societies, and adopted as item three of that report, the following: "That this Convention authorize the Acting Board of the American Christian Missionary Society to appoint a permanent committee of five persons to carry out the first and second recommendation. Vacancies in this committee are to be supplied in the following way: The committee itself shall nominate, and the Acting Board confirm."

The Acting Board, after carefully considering this matter, declined to appoint the permanent committee of five persons suggested, for the reason that they felt that it was hasty action upon the part of the Convention, and involved the creation of a self-perpetuating Board of Publication, without responsibility either to the Acting Board or this Convention. Feeling that we were not yet ready for a Board of Publication, the Acting Board of Managers declined to make this

appointment. We would report, however, that the work of the Bethany Reading Circle has gone forward as an independent enterprise, and, it is understood, the brethren engaged in that work are quite as well satisfied as if the above suggested action had been taken.

THE YEAR-BOOK.

The Year-Book was published jointly by the American Christian Missionary Society, the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The book was distributed gratuitously to our people. The issue was 10,000 copies of 136 pages. The total cost of publication, including $100 to the editor, G. A. Hoffman, was $947.86. Of this sum the C. W. B. M. paid $100, the Foreign Society paid $200, the advertising yielded $98 75, sale of Year-Books, $4.25, leaving $544.86 as a charge on our treasury. The Year-Book is a desirable publication, but it is still an open question as to how it shall be published.

PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

In all lines of work a general progress has been made. Our mission churches are taught to become anxious for self-support. This is the dangerous part in giving mission help, that the mission will come to depend upon outside help too much and learn to lean too hard upon the Mission Board. We urge and plead for an early assumption of the burden of self-support, that the means released from one point may be used to help another.

A hopeful indication is the demand for Home Mission literature. The brethren are beginning to realize an intelligent interest in the cause of Home Missions. There is an urgent request for the names of books published in the interest of Home Mission work.

The American Home Missionary has been published through the year. One number was devoted to the minutes of the Springfield Convention, another to the work of the Board of Negro Evangelization, another contained the Year-Book, another was devoted to the May Offering, and another to "Special Missions for Special Churches," and one to Forefathers' Day.

A NEW METHOD.

The Acting Board has passed the following resolution:

"In order to more thoroughly enlist our brotherhood in the work of Home Missions,

"*Resolved*, That we instruct our Secretary to plan, if possible, to interest special congregations, or groups of congregations, in particular mission points, and have them take these points as their special fields; work to be done through the Home Board."

Believing that, under God, any method of work which is sanctioned by sanctified common sense and approved by the brethren, is worthy a study and a trial, we submit in this a method by which we hope to enlarge the work of Home Missions. We ask for it a candid consideration, a sympathetic study, and as far as possible, an adoption. While we do not think it will solve the problems of Home Missions, yet we believe its result, if adopted, will be something over which God and good men can rejoice.

The advantages of this plan of work: 1. It puts the supporting church in closer touch with the mission field. 2. It keeps up the interest by the regular reports of the missionary, and by an occasional visit from the missionary to the church that supports him. 3. It fixes the feeling of missionary responsibility. 4. It creates a missionary conscience. 5. It prevents the missionary from ever

actually suffering (as some home missionaries have done), because the supporting church would be told of his necessities. 6. It helps those who want to know where their money is spent.

The average amount needed to support a missionary is $300 per year. This, in addition to the sum he secures on the field, will support him in the West. There are many fields that will support a man if $100 is given to supplement their means. In the East the amount required is more, as the local support is not so much. In a city it is much more costly than in the smaller towns.

Churches should be eager for the honor of caring for particular fields, and singly at their own charges supporting evangelists. From $200 to $500, with what can be secured in the field, would ordinarily provide for the support of one man. There should be scores of churches to take upon themselves so moderate and so inspiring a task. Numbers of well-to-do brethren should say to the Secretary that they are each of them ready to support an evangelist, and thus preach through another abroad, while themselves serving the Lord in their regular callings.

This work can best be done under the direction of the American Christian Missionary Society. For the sake of the counsel and advice of the Board, for the sake of the oversight the Board would give the mission, for the sake of permanency, if one church grows weary in well-doing another could be found, and the Board would take care of the work that it would not be lost.

FIRST FRUITS.

Besides Bro. T. W. Phillips, who has been supporting Bro. Cowden in the field for some years, Bro. L. W. McCrory is the first to begin work under this plan. A missionary has been selected, a field found for him, and Bro. McCrory guarantees the amount appropriated to his support by the Board. Thus Bro. McCrory has a preacher at work for him all the time in the Master's vineyard. It is in the heart of Bro. McCrory to provide a permanent fund to keep a missionary at work all the coming years. There are hundreds of our brethren who could do likewise, and no money could be better spent, or none that will bring more peace to the heart and mind than money invested in good men to advance the King's business. We hope our brethren of means will consider this matter seriously.

BEQUESTS.

Bequests have been received during the year as follows:

Dr. R. Buckham, Rock Port, Mo	$ 50 00
Mrs. Parmely, Sullivan, O	100 00
E. S. Moody, Chatham, O	25 00
John McCune, Braddock, Pa. (This was turned over to the Foreign Board, fulfilling the intention of Bro. McCune)	575 00
Harriet Griffith, Randall, W. Va	300 00
Jane A. Merriman, Randolph, O	100 00
Mary Slade, Pittstown, N. Y.	2,117 55
Harriet Cadwallader, Waynesville, O. (This is for the church at Waynesville,)	450 00

If God should put it into the heart of any sister or brother to make a bequest, the Board would keep it as an Endowment Fund, the interest to be used to keep a missionary at work. Five thousand dollars will, under this plan, keep a missionary preaching the gospel for you after you have passed away. May God help many of his people to remember the great work of Home Missions in their wills.

UNIFICATION OF HOME MISSION WORK.

The Springfield Convention adopted the plan of the Standing Committee on Unification of Home Mission Work, as follows:

1. We recommend that Article IV. of the Constitution of this Society be amended by adding the following words: "The Corresponding Secretaries of the various State Boards shall be *ex-officio* Assistant Secretaries of this Society."

2. That Article VI. of the Constitution of this Society be amended by substituting for the words, "The Corresponding Secretaries of the States, and the Presidents of the State Boards or Societies contributing to the treasury of this Society," the following words, "all the members of State Missionary Boards."

3. That the various State Societies be requested to so amend their constitutions as to declare their organizations auxiliary to this Society, and that they require their Corresponding Secretaries to give to the Corresponding Secretary of this Society their assistance in securing generous offerings for our general home missionary work. Also, that it be made one of the constitutional duties of such Corresponding Secretaries to report fully, every year, to the Corresponding Secretary of this Society, the statistics of all state, district, county, and city mission work done within the borders of their respective states, that these may be embodied in the annual report of this Board.

4. That the Corresponding Secretary of this Society be instructed to render such aid as he is able to offer the State Secretaries, in securing liberal offerings for the work in the various states, and that he endeavor to secure uniform dates, so far as possible, for the regular collections in all states.

While your committee does not believe that these recommendations, if adopted by this Board, and by our General Convention, will at once, or perhaps ever, remove all the obstacles to a successful prosecution to our home mission work, it is our confident hope that, if promptly and faithfully carried out by those responsible for their execution, they will remove much of the friction now existing, bringing larger contributions into our treasury, and insure more complete and accurate reports of our home mission work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. RICHARDSON, G. A. HOFFMAN, A. J. BUSH,
J. H. BAUSERMAN, J. G. WAGGONER, *Committee.*

I am glad to report that it is being very generally adopted. No state has refused to accept the plan. As soon as it is explained all opposition ceases, and the future years will doubtless show the wisdom of this unification. The report we are able to submit to-day, while being far from complete, gives a more adequate conception of our activity in home mission enterprise.

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOME MISSIONS.

The spirit of heroism is not often recognized as belonging to Home Mission work, nevertheless it is there. When we passed through the suffering caused by our debt, unable to meet our payments to the missionaries, the heroic quality of those men and their wives and children show out beautifully, a sight over which God's angels and all good men rejoiced. In all that time of trial not one soldier deserted his post.

We feel that the time has come to appeal to the heroic and self-sacrificing young men of our churches. God and the church want Home Missionary Volunteers—young men who are ready to go anywhere, everywhere, with or without compensation, for the advancement of his cause in America. I hope this Convention will emphasize this call, and let it sound into the hearts of our young people, that God's altar of service wants the sacrifice of young hearts and lives, knowing that the altar will sanctify the gift laid upon it. When Garibaldi gathered around him the young men of Italy, to fight for the freedom of his country, he said to them, "At your homes is safety and ease; with me is poverty, hard fare, danger and death—beyond is Italy, free. Choose!" Our Home

Missionary Society says: "In our churches are pulpits of power, salary and honor; with me in poverty, hard work for Christ, and self-denial—beyond the exquisite pleasure of building most rapidly the Kingdom of Christ, and in the mission field the ripest harvest of souls, anywhere found in the world to-day. Choose!" God give us many volunteers for Home Mission service. We now raise the cry of—

$100,000 FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Why not? The fields are so ripe, the opportunity so great, that it seems almost as if this was our day of visitation, that our God is calling us in the results obtained to plan and to do larger things for his kingdom. Hear his cry, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Give us $100,000 for Home Missions, and every branch of work will feel the invigorating power. Give us $100,000 for Home Missions, and we will make glad the hearts of thousands of struggling, fainting Disciples, who are calling for a little help, and fearing lest they die while waiting. Give us $100,000 for Home Missions and we can organize one hundred new churches every year. We can say to the three-fourths of the United States that looks to this Board for help: Behold, your help comes; arise, O daughter of Zion, put on thy strength and go forth to victory.

To reach this sum for our Home Society would call down such heavenly approval that showers of blessing would everywhere descend.

THE CALL OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

When Mr. Huxley first came to our shores his attention was arrested by a little tug-boat, and he exclaimed, "If I were not a man, I should like to be a tug." If I were not a man, I should like to be our Home Missionary Society.

There is no better way to estimate the value of this Society than to attempt to eliminate its work and influence from our brotherhood. To do this we must go back to its earliest work, and amid the rude conditions of life extract that

ennobling force that made them a unit. We must follow the advancing line of missionary coöperation, and everywhere trace this force, helping the good and repressing the evil. To eliminate the work of this Society would be to shatter our movement. It has furnished the material for the substantial structure of all our missionary efforts. Our Annual Conventions have kept the army in step, and held us in unity of plan and purpose. This Society risked its life to fight out the battle for liberty of the church to coöperate in obeying the divine commission. Upon her face and her breast fell every blow that was aimed against this liberty. More and more will this factor come to be recognized. No church can rise above the quality of its people. That standard is determined by their relation to the Bible and the divine commission.

This Home Society is approaching its fiftieth birthday. The achievements of the Society have not been rehearsed, but its years are blessed of God. Should this organization rest upon its laurels and lose itself in the anthems of praise that chronicle its work, and will tell it to future generations? Ought it to give place to other societies with the freshness and vigor of young manhood in them? Yes, if its work is done and it is afflicted with the disease of senility; yes, if its blood is thin, its step tottering, and its speech halting; yes, if it has lost the power to slay the giant, marshal the forces of Christ, and lead them to victory. Submit it to a new medical examination; test its wind, and blood, and nerve; prove anew its ability to see and hear; listen to its talk, and note whether or not it lives in the past or engages in the conflicts of to-day; bury it, if it is dead; glory in it, if it has kept pace with progressive humanity and mechanics, and in its men matches the life of the day, and in its machinery adapts itself to the tremendous demands made upon it.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board recommends,—

First. That the work of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization be reunited with the work of the American Christian Missionary Society on the following terms: (1) That separate Boards be maintained for the administration of both works just as heretofore. (2) That the two collections be made one. (3) That with the exception of special funds given to some special purpose, the General Board receive eighty per cent. of the income, and the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization twenty per cent. (4) Both secretaries shall be agents to represent all the work of both Boards before the churches. (5) That all common expenses shall be met out of the common fund. It is hoped that this plan of union will, by reducing the number of general collections, succeed in enlisting the interest of all our churches more in this work, and result in the advancement of the work of both Boards.

Second. That we inaugurate a Boys' and Girls' Rally for Home Missions. For the sake of a symmetrical education of our younger people in mission work, for the sake of pushing our work to the front, for the sake of interesting new friends in this work, we recommend that the Lord's day preceding Thanksgiving in November be America's Day in our Bible schools.

We must plan for the needs of the future. The prize of America is being contended for by Christ and the evil one. In every voice of service and duty, in every sign of victory, Jesus is calling us to his aid in the contest. We are in the dawning of the better day for Home Missions. In the anxiety of our brethren to keep this work from being smothered, in the messages of Godspeed and

cheer which come to this office, in the offers to help in any way possible which are being made, in the six hundred new churches that have taken the May Offering for Home Missions, I would say the outlook is good. There is light ahead, there is help in the brotherhood, there is strength and wisdom in God, and there is power in prayer.

The Society has demonstrated its ability to manage its work intelligently and win success. It stands before the churches to-day with broader views of obligations, with full realization of opportunities, and pleads with the brethren to be used for the extension of His Kingdom in America.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN L. SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.

J. A. LORD, Chairman.

Moved by H. L. Willett, of Chicago, that the Chair appoint the following committees: Order of Business, Nominations and Place of Next Meeting, Recommendations of the Boards and Superintendents, Resolutions, and Railroads, carried.

The Treasurer, E. P. Tingley, then gave the annual reports of the Treasurer:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

1896.			
	RECEIPTS.		
Oct. 1,	Balance		$ 1,290 94
	By Cor. Sec. on account Evangelizing Fund	$ 25,816 44	
	" " " " North Side Chicago Bldg. Fund	336 95	
	" " " " City Chicago Evangelizing Fund	1,558 16	
	" " " " Ministerial Relief	120 00	
	" " " " Permanent Fund	3,142 55	
	Total		$ 32,265 04
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Paid to Missionaries and Secretary's salary	$ 15,159 83	
	" office help, travel, etc	2,684 94	
	" postage and printing	2,951 68	
	" office rent	450 00	
	" W. H. Waggener, maps, etc	163 51	
	" G. A. Hoffman, Year-Book	70 00	
	" O. W. Stewart	5 00	
	" J. Z Tyler	15 00	
	" F. M. Rains, Secretary, on account of Jno. McCune Bequest	575 00	
	" " " received in error	19 85	
	" G. W Muckley " "	5 00	
	" A. M. Atkinson " "	32 00	
	" loan Third National Bank	1,000 00	
	" Mrs. B. W. Wasson, on account of loan	45 73	
	" R. S. Thomas, special, Angola, Ind	14 00	
	" repairs Bay City property	20 95	
	" Rotary Neostyle Co	25 00	
	" interest, Mrs. S. M. Bartlett	25 00	
	" " Jno. Donovan	40 00	
	" Boston Church Fund	300 00	
	" Chicago North Side Fund	336 95	
	" Chicago Evangelizing Fund	1,558 16	
	" Ministerial Relief	400 00	
	Total		$ 25,897 60
1897.			32,265 04
Oct. 1,	Balance on hand		6,367 44

Respectfully submitted,

Correct: Oct. 1, 1897.

E. P. TINGLEY, Treasurer.

L. CHALLEN FILLMORE, Auditor.

Board of Church Extension.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 1, 1897.

To E. P. TINGLEY, Treasurer American Christian Missionary Society:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, A. C. M. S., for the year ending September, 30, 1897:

1896.			
Oct. 1,	To total cash balance as per last report:		
	" General Fund	$ 4,502 70	
	" General F. M. Drake Fund	449 06	
	" Standard Publishing Company Fund	247 06	
	" Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Church Fund	309 87	
	" Frankfort, Kentucky, Church Fund	353 96	
	" T. W. Phillips Fund	181 19	
	" Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	10 00	
	Total		$6,053 84
	To Receipts from October 1, 1896, to September 30, 1897, from G. W. Muckley, Cor. Sec.:		
	Collections, General Fund	18,524 43	
	" Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	500 00	
	" Asa Shuler Memorial Fund	2,350 00	
	" General F.M. Drake Fund	380 00	
	" Standard Publishing Company Fund.	500 00	
	" Frankfort, Kentucky, Church Fund..	325 53	
	Total receipts from G. W. Muckley, Cor. Sec.		$22,579 96
	To receipts "Interest on Loans," from October 1, 1896, to September 30, 1897:		
	For General Fund	3,807 57	
	" General F. M. Drake Fund	144 17	
	" Standard Publishing Company Fund	149 75	
	" T. W. Phillips Fund	325 77	
	" Frankfort, Kentucky, Church Fund	73 80	
	" Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Church Fund	54 00	
	" Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	30 00	
	" Asa Shuler Memorial Fund	47 00	
	Total interest receipts for the year		$4,632 06
	To receipts "Returned Loans," October 1, 1896, to September 30, 1897:		
	For General Fund	9,364 65	
	" General F. M. Drake Fund	724 61	
	" Standard Publishing Company Fund	768 10	
	" T. W. Phillips Fund	24 23	
	" Frankfort, Kentucky, Church Fund	209 50	
	" Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Church Fund	106 00	
	Lots in General Fund	500 00	
	Total receipts "Returned Loans" for year		$11,697 09
	To receipts from church at Everett, Mass., special deposit		344 00
	Total balance and receipts		$45,306 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid salaries, Corresponding Secretary	$ 2,400 00	
" " " Secretary and Treasurer	1,500 00	
" " " Stenographer	532 00	
" " for traveling expenses, Cor. Sec	1,020 55	

By paid for	postage, postals, and stamped envelopes				$ 1,009 49	
" " "	stationery, printing, and office supplies				700 65	
" " "	publishing "Business in Christianity"				653 60	
" " "	office rent				120 00	
" " "	telegrams and express				47 10	
" " "	electros, engraving, cuts, etc				45 67	
" " "	extra clerical help				85 75	
" " "	attorney's fees				62 00	
" " "	court costs				51 43	
By paid for	exchange				$ 75	
" " "	miscellaneous				23 95	
" " "	collateral inheritance tax, Asa Shuler Bequest				240 00	
" " "	insurance on church at Imperial, Nebraska				12 00	
" " "	G. W. Muckley for check received by him Sept. 30, 1896, and which was not paid				15 25	
" " 26	loans made, General Fund				17,200 00	
" " 3	"	"	General F. M. Drake Fund		800 00	
" " 3	"	"	Standard Pub. Co. Fund.		950 00	
" " 2	"	"	Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund		400 00	
" " 2	"	"	Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Church Fund		450 00	
" " 1	"	"	Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund		500 00	
" " 5	"	"	Asa Shuler Memorial Fund		2,350 00	
	Total disbursements for the year					$ 31,170 19
	Balance on hand, September 30, 1897					14,136 76

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES.

Cash Balance, General Fund					$ 10,979 16	
Loans in	"	"			99,540 24	
Lots	"	"			7,500 00	
	Total in General Fund					$118,019 40
Cash Balance, General F. M. Drake Fund					897 84	
Loans in	"	"	"	"	4,715 62	
	Total in General F. M. Drake Fund					5,613 46
Cash Balance, Standard Pub. Co. Fund					714 91	
Loans in Standard Publishing Company Fund					4,466 90	
	Total in Standard Pub. Co. Fund					5,181 81
Cash Balance, T. W. Phillips Fund					531 19	
Loans in	"	"	"		8,805 77	
	Total in T. W. Phillips Fund					9,336 96
Cash Balance, Frankfort, Kentucky, Church Fund					562 79	
Loans in	"	"	"	"	2,681 09	
	Total in Frankfort, Kentucky, Church Fund					3,243 88
Cash Balance, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Church Fund					19 87	
Loans in	"	"	"	"	2,070 00	
	Total in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Church Fund					2,089 87
Cash Balance, Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund					40 00	
Loans in	"	"	"	"	1,000 00	
	Total in Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund					1,040 00

Cash Balance, Asa Shuler Memorial Fund	$ 47 00	
Loans in " " " "	2,350 00	
Total in Asa Shuler Memorial Fund		2,397 00
Pledge Notes		1,130 00
Insurance account		12 00
Total resources, September 30, 1897		$148,064 38
" " " " 1896		129,740 55
Net gain for this year		$ 18,323 83

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. BRYAN, Treasurer.

Correct:

D. O. SMART,
LANGSTON BACON, } Auditing Committee.

Board of Negro Education and Evangelization.

Report of H. L. Stone, Treasurer of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization, for the year ending October 1, 1897:

1896.		DR.	
	To balance on hand October 1, 1896		$ 629 09
Nov. 1,	To amount of C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec	$ 209 05	
Nov. 1,	" from account of H. L. Stone, Treasurer Southern Christian Institute	126 06	
Dec. 1,	" of C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec	739 65	
1897.			
Jan. 1,	" " "	572 71	
Feb. 1,	" " "	371 08	
Mar. 1,	" " "	258 52	
Apr. 1,	" " "	157 97	
Apr. 17,	" " "	400 00	
May 1,	" " "	404 09	
June 1,	" " "	817 33	
July 1,	" " "	587 43	
Sept. 1,	" " "	292 48	
Oct. 1,	" " "	2,422 07	
Oct. 1,	" of J. B. Lehman, President of S. C. I., for clothing sold	118 24	
Total receipts			$ 8,105 77
Total credits			6,909 94
To balance on hand			$ 1,195 83
Of this sum there was raised for new buildings at the S. C. I.		$ 1,133 55	
The remainder for current expenses is		62 28	
Making altogether the above balance on hand			$ 1,195 83

The Real Estate Fund consists of the following assets:

In Kentucky Title Company, real estate bonds	$ 2,200 00
Cash on hand collected and uninvested	1,281 62
Balance of debt on B. F. Hill, secured by mortgage on real estate at New Castle, Ky., about	345 00
Total	$ 3,826 62

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. L. STONE, Treasurer.

Board of Ministerial Relief.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, October 1, 1896		$ 996 41
Cash receipts from all sources	5,567 99	
Notes	5,500 00	
		12,064 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to sundry persons account relief	3,173 50	
" account expenses last year	234 00	
" " " this "	974 88	
" cash loan	500 00	
Notes as above	5,500 00	$10,382 38
Balance in treasury		$ 1,682 02

Robert Moffett, of Ohio, moved that the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer be referred to appropriate committees.

The President then appointed the following committees:

Committee on Nominations and Place,—
J. H. Garrison, Missouri.
E. C. Browning, Arkansas.
H. Goodacre, Wisconsin.
John B. Carey, Virginia.
F. F. Bullard, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Recommendations of the Boards and Superintendents,—
A. I. Myhr, Tennessee.
H. L. Willett, Illinois.
R. Moffett, Ohio.
Jabez Hall, Indiana.
J. J. Haley, Kentucky.

Committee on Resolutions,—
F. D. Power, Washington, D. C.
I. N. Grisso, Indiana.
O. P. Spiegel, Alabama.
E. F. Boggess, Colorado.
J. H. Hardin, Illinois.

Committee on Order of Business,—
J. E. Pounds, Indiana.
Benj. L. Smith, Ohio.
M. E. Harlan, Kansas.

Committee on Railroads,—
W. W. Williams, Iowa.
W. H. McClain, Missouri.
Benj. L. Smith, Ohio.

The President called F. E. Udell, the Vice-President, to the Chair. President Davis then delivered his address, "The Priority of Home Missions."

Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Convention called to order by President M. M. Davis.

Devotional services led by W. J. Loos, of Kentucky.

The addresses of the evening were then delivered. Benjamin Bushrod Tyler spoke on "Our Present Opportunity," and John Henry Barrows on "The Christian Conflict and Conquest in Asia."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Convention called to order and led in prayer by B. C. Hagerman, President of Bethany College, who conducted a Bible reading on "Bible Examples of Missions and Missionaries."

President Davis, on motion of A. M. Harvuot, of Ohio, appointed the following committee to confer with a similar committee from the Friends, now in session in convention in the city, to arrange a union meeting of one hour at some time before the close of this Convention: L. L. Carpenter, Indiana, D. R. Dungan, Missouri, J. A. Lord, Ohio.

Jabez Hall, of Indiana, spoke on "Our Plea to American Christianity."

A. M. Atkinson delivered an address on "Ministerial Relief."

G. W. Muckley presented report and statement of Board of Church Extension.

C. C. Smith presented report of Board of Negro Evangelization and Education.

Mrs. A. A. Forrest presented the report and statement of Board of Education as follows:

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

The report of the Board of Education for the past year has much of encouragement and something of discouragement in it. The Board would be glad to be able to report a more hearty financial support than it has received. Being comparatively young, and not being fully decided as to the wisdom of a direct appeal to the churches, it delayed putting a Secretary into the field until the spring of 1897. This Secretary, although an efficient man in this line, found it impossible to raise any large amount without directly competing with the interests of the other Boards. The Board therefore decided to depend on the regular support of a few who were already interested in the work of education.

As some will perhaps remember, the policy outlined last year, and for which the Secretary was to raise money, was the establishment of professorships in the different colleges. These chairs were to have to do with different lines of ministerial education. It was also planned to devote some money to the support of ministerial students. All of this would entail several thousand dollars of expense, and for complete establishment of the work, very much larger amounts would be necessary. The other work of the Board was to be that of agitation, *e. g.*, printing of statistics, publishing addresses on education, and disseminating general educational literature.

But it must be remembered that the Board has always regarded the latter part of its work as the more important. It has felt that our people are not so well informed along the lines of education among us as along other missionary lines, and knowing that this is fundamental to all others, its work of agitation must necessarily be its most important.

Since the plan of raising money has been set aside, at least for the present, the only expense of the Board is the regular office expense, including the printing of addresses and statistics, arranging for the Educational Conference, and other necessary items of agitation. This will never be large, and in the future will be met by the subscriptions of those who wish to support this Board regularly, and who will be called "Supporters of the Board of Education." The fact that the support will be received in this way, and come from a comparatively small number of persons, does not make the work of this Board any less important. In fact, in so far as the lack of support came from lack of interest, the need for a Board supporting these interests is seen to be all the more imperative. Perhaps a large amount of work has yet to be done by this Board before the Disciples, as a whole, appreciate this one very important phase of their work.

But it must be constantly borne in mind that the the work of the Board of Education is not of like kind to that of the other Boards, and, therefore, that the

importance of the work it has to do, or the value of the work it has done, is in no way to be judged by the amount of money it raises. Its report ought rather to show the progress of education among the Disciples for each succeeding year. The Board had hoped to be able to give such a statement in this report, but the colleges were unable to furnish the facts desired until after the beginning of the school year; so this could not be printed in the report for the Convention. These facts will, however, appear in the bulletin to be published immediately after the Convention, and hereafter, by special arrangement, it will be possible to publish them in the regular yearly report.

The Educational Conference.

According to the regular policy of this Board, another Educational Conference was held this year in connection with Butler College. In most respects, this Conference was similar to those of previous years. A change was made in the date of the Conference to accommodate college men, and the very large increase in attendance, certainly justified the change. The interest in these Conferences seems to be increasing. At the last held, the average number of delegates from each of our colleges was about four, as well as some thirty or forty preachers. Questions, not only relating to college policy and to the education of the ministry, but those relating to general education among the Disciples and to the relation of the colleges and the church are discussed. New interests are being presented to the Conferences, and some of the conclusions from these discussions have been incorporated in the policies of the individual colleges.

One of the chief values of the Conference is the coördination of the interests of all the colleges so that they stand together on important questions, and not as representing the isolated interests of isolated schools. In a word, it is doing in the realm of education among us what organization does in any other field of business. Many of the colleges reported increased endowment during the year, notably Eureka, which has made a good record in this line. Others reported increased facilities and strengthened Faculties. Through the initiative taken by this Board, a Bible School has been established in connection with Butler College. The Board, early in the year, suggested the names of B. A. Jenkins, J. E. Pounds, Z. T. Sweeney, J. H. MacNeill, and E. P. Wise, to act as a committee to arrange for the establishment of such a school. The Board is very glad to say that this committee did its work so efficiently that the Bible School has been established, and Jabez Hall secured as Dean. The school began its work September 30th with a very promising outlook.

The Educational Bulletin.

The Board has arranged for a more or less regular publication, to be called the *Bulletin of the Board of Education*. It will be published quarterly, if the support warrants it. Since the amount of printed matter the Board must necessarily send out during a year would be large, it has planned to publish a regular pamphlet for the use of the brotherhood.

The *Bulletin* will also contain items of interest concerning the colleges, improvements in equipment and libraries, changes in Faculties, etc. The cost of printing will be borne by the "Supporters of the Board," and by the subscription price, which is placed at one dollar per year. It will be seen that a field is covered by this pamphlet which has so far received but scanty attention. Because of the large demands made on our religious weeklies, space can not be

obtained to give full justice to the educational work. Many items and addresses will appear in this pamphlet, which otherwise would not receive general circulation. The regularity of the publication and its size will, of course, depend upon the amount of support received. Already subscriptions have been received to a considerable amount for this purpose.

In conclusion, the Board can say that during the past year it has done a good deal of fundamental work, has still further organized itself on a permanent basis, and is laying plans for important work during the coming year. It has decided to lay aside, for the present at least, the plan of raising money by direct appeals to the churches, and to devote itself to the work of agitation, seeking only funds sufficient to meet this need. The agitation will be carried on by means of a published *Bulletin*, devoted to the cause of education among the Disciples.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Education,

M. O. NARAMORE, *President.*

ALBERTINA ALLEN FORREST, *Secretary.*

G. A. Hoffmann, National Statistical Secretary, read his annual report:

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The growth of a religious body depends on three things: First, the truth emphasized. Second, the intelligence, zeal, scholarship and spiritual power of its ministry. Third, the thoroughness of its organization. The Christian Church is preeminently strong in the first. It is acknowledged everywhere that the truth which forms the basis of our Zion is wise, acceptable and Scriptural. In this we are far in advance of other religious bodies. We have the first, the last, and the best. We have the Christ of the New Testament, Christ the revelation of God, Christ our own and only ideal, our hope and Saviour of men.

Of the second item we may not be able to say as much. It is true that our ministry is of more than average intelligence, and have far more than average zeal. In spirituality and piety they also compare well. But it must not be forgotten that during the last twelve years our churches in America have gained one hundred per cent. During the same twelve years our ministry, either in scholarship or numbers, have gained only forty-five per cent. Both of these gains are very large, but our membership has been growing more rapidly than we are preparing men to train them. We have eight hundred young men in our colleges studying for the Christian ministry. This number is sufficiently large to satisfy all demands if it were not for the fact that only fifty of them graduate annually. This number of graduates should be doubled if we keep pace with the growing needs of our churches. But even under these circumstances our ministry average well, and are among the most successful in both converting men and holding them after their conversion.

But our greatest need is in more thorough organization for work. The experience of a half century has clearly demonstrated to our people that we can organize for the extension of Christ's kingdom without coming together to try heretics or formulating our opinions to bind the consciences of others. Let the work of organization continue until it shall embrace every disciple of our Lord in the work of extending the Master's kingdom.

The year now closing is showing excellent gains. We shall find, however, that the gains in the states of our larger membership is not equal to the per cent. in the states where we are the weakest. We shall not try to give the reasons for this here, but would suggest that an effort be made where we are stroug to so organize that we may utilize every element of strength to advance the Master's kingdom. The reports for last year and this indicate the following:

	1896.	1897.	GAIN.
Number Churches	9,607	10,029	422
" Communicants	1,003,672	1,051 079	47,407
" Bible schools	6,657	7,284	627
" Scholars and Teachers in B. S.	639,531	676,949	37,418
" Ministers of the Gospel	5,360	5,780	420
Value of church property	$15,805,447	$16,586,677	$781,230

These reports indicate a very commendable gain. The per cent. is from four and one-half to ten. Some of the states report no increase, and a few of them a small loss. In others the reports are so meager that we were compelled to partly estimate the numbers.

The missionary reports for the various societies show the following amounts received for the year's work:

Foreign Society	$106,222
Christian Woman's Board of Missions	62,681
American Christian Missionary Society	30,548
Board of Church Extension	27,212
Board of Negro Education and Evangelization	11,364
State Missionary Societies	185,892
Miscellaneous Missions	6,000
Total for Missions	429,919

This shows a gain over last year. While this gain may seem small, it is gratifying to know that there is a gain in such times of depression. It shows an offering of forty-three cents per member. This is comparatively good when we consider the relative location of our people and their marvelous growth, with many new and undeveloped members.

Our other forms of benevolence are still in their infancy. Among them we might mention our Board of Ministerial Relief. This Board raised $11,068 during the year, and has brought happiness and cheer to many worthy and needy homes. Our Orphans' Home in St. Louis has cared for nearly two hundred children, has eighty children in it now, and has raised nearly $10,000 for their support. These two societies are worthy. They deserve your prayers, and must have your financial support. We also have an Orphans' Home in Louisville, Ky., that is doing much to care for the Master's little ones.

Our schools have had their struggles during the four years of depression we have just passed. No men among us are making such sacrifices as the teachers in our colleges. They have all had a greater or less degree of prosperity. Nothing unusual has occurred except the change of several presidents, and that Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., has about raised $100,000 endowment.

In conclusion, your Secretary would recommend the following:

1. That our State Boards be earnestly requested to report the statistics of their congregations through the minutes of their State Conventions.

2. That an earnest effort be made to secure accurate statistics during the years of 1898 and 1899 that we may be prepared to aid the Census Enumerator of the United States in 1900 in securing accurate statistics from our people.

3. That the action of our Missionary Societies in sending out 10,000 copies of the YEAR-BOOK be heartily commended, and that this policy be continued in the future.

G. A. HOFFMANN, Statistical Secretary.

R. H. Waggener presented report and statement of National Bible School Superintendent:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BIBLE SCHOOL WORK.

Brethren and Sisters in Convention, I come to you with my third annual report as National Superintendent of Sunday-schools. I come to-day feeling more than ever the responsibility resting upon the person having this all-important

branch of our work in charge. Each year I am more impressed with the wonderful possibilities to come to all departments of our work from the children, if we can provide some way by which special attention can be given to the work of the Sunday-schools.

History.

It comes to me from the leading Sunday-school workers in other denominations that the growth of effectiveness of this department of our work is a standing wonder to the older and more strongly established churches. It is now generally conceded that the Church of Christ is, and has been for ten years, doing the most aggresive Sunday-school work of any church in the land, and yet, my brethren, as I see it, we are far below what we should and could easily be even now. Never before, since I have had to do with the work, has there been such a desire on the part of our superintendents and teachers for better helps and better work.

There is a cry from every quarter for a better knowledge of better methods. This, I take it, comes largely from the inspiration given our workers in County, District, State and National Conventions by men and women on the program, who are thoroughly up to date in methods.

The matter of greatest concern to the School Boards of our public schools to-day is securing proper teachers for the little children. The teaching of children in our public schools (where mainly the development of the mental power is the object sought) has become a science, and if this be necessary here, how much the more necessary where the development of the spirit and soul is the object sought.

The growth in numbers of our schools the last year has been very satisfactory. Not only in the states where we have regular Sunday-school Evangelists have there been new schools organized, but in all the states faithful workers have banded together and organized and supported some splendid new schools. Of course, the largest increase in schools has been in those eight states having regular Sunday-school Evangelists all or part of the time. The increase last year in Missouri alone, by our Sunday-school Evangelists, was more than sixty schools, and from all we can gather more than twenty by local workers.

Christian Endeavor.

Reports come to us from all over the country of helpful coöperation from the Christian Endeavor Societies. For all of this we are thankful, and trust that as the years go by our schools may receive more of this practical help from this strong arm of the school. A large per cent. of the teaching force in our schools is coming from the Christian Endeavor Societies.

Interdenominational Work.

No people should be more enthusiastic or active in this work than we. No people can work here with greater freedom, and none with greater influence for good. A liberal interest in this work should be the entering wedge to a closer fellowship with other denominations. In every state where our workers have taken hold and helped, their influence has been felt powerfully for good. To-day, in Missouri alone, we have 1,350 of the 4,500 schools in the nine leading Protestant denominations of the state, and of the 1,000 schools organized by these same nine denominations within the last seven years, we have organized 600. We now have nearly as many schools in the state as any other two denominations. Brethren, there is no more fruitful field for us than in the interdenominational work.

Normal Work.

The introduction of normal classes and normal work is very slow. Some states are pushing it with some degree of success. Two things seem to hinder, viz.: a simple, attractive text-book, and a wide-awake, efficient leadership. It is to be hoped that our evangelists and leaders will coöperate with us in pressing the claims of this department.

The pubilc school methods of scientific teaching are becoming more generally in use in Sunday-school work than heretofore. This is to be commended. The nearest approach we have to scientific teaching in our Sunday-schools will generally be found in the Primary Department. But, my brethren, the introduction of the merely scientific alone in teaching will not bring us the desired results in our Sunday-school work; unless there be a scientific consecration of a soul scientifically on fire with a love for the truth and the children, the work will not bring the largest and best results. The best and proper person to teach the children and bring them to Christ is a *Christian*.

Kindergarten.

Kindergarten methods are being quite generally introduced in the Primary Department, and almost entirely by ladies. This is to be commended and encouraged; and yet, in the hands of an unwise or inefficient person, it may go far from the mark, and miss the main purpose, and as has been the case, become a mere play-house of stick men, birds, dolls, etc. There is a power for Christ in the bright face, happy heart, warm grasp, and pure life of a loving, consecrated teacher that does not, and can not, come from any objects. The real teaching of Christ to the child must be done by a Christian *person*, and not by a *thing*.

The Teachers' Meeting.

Of course the importance of the teachers' meetings grows none the less. No school is thoroughly organized and doing its best work that does not have a teachers' meeting. Permit us to urge, for the sake of all, that more attention be given to the teachers' meeting; that our pastors take a more active interest. They should be in closest touch with this work, and should be helpful in every way possible. Local conditions must, of course, govern as to time.

Home Department.

One of the most important features of Sunday-school work in these latter years is the Home Department, by which the membership of the church in general becomes connected with the school. By the aid of this department the school and its work is dignified in the estimation of the church and community. The membership is brought into the school in sympathy—the study of the lesson, prayer, and the care of the children. All pastors and superintendents who have not acquainted themselves with the workings of this department should do so at once.

County and District Conventions.

In the states where we have Sunday-school Evangelists there has been a general effort this year to organize County and District Conventions and where there are regular County or District Missionary Conventions, our Sunday-school workers have seen to it that places on the programs were arranged for the presentation of the interests of our Sunday-school work, and some most excellent work has been done along this line. We have recommended and urged this,

and have arranged for and attended a number of these conventions. We find it almost universally true that the part of the program in which either the children appear or the interests of the children are considered, the enthusiasm of the convention reaches its height.

A Few Things We Constantly Plead For.

1. Minister and church dignify the school.
2. Greater care in selecting teachers.
3. Keep up a teachers' meeting.
4. Use the Christian Endeavor Society.
5. Organize Home Departments.
6. Work for better methods each year.
7. Have all of our schools missionary.
8. To do this the church should pay all necessary expenses of school, and the offerings from the children should be given, through the church, to the different charities, missions, etc., as well as to the support of the church.

We now have more than twenty states that should, and could, support one or more Sunday-school Evangelists the entire year.

It is the humble opinion of your Superintendent, that the time has come when the Superintendent of this important department of our work should give his entire time to its interests. In all of this work we are building for the future, and certainly there is no more fruitful field for the church of to-morrow than among the children of to-day. I pray you that something may be done, at this Convention, looking to more liberal plans for our great army of Sunday-school workers and children. A crown, brighter than many others, awaits the faithful, loving, consecrated teacher of our children, and he or she should have our hearty coöperation.

Statistics.

We now have nearly 8,000 schools in America, with about 85,000 teachers and officers, and not far from 1,000,000 names enrolled in the schools. The majority of our schools contribute in some way, either direct or through the church, to some one or more of our missionary enterprises. For some time our schools have been giving nearly or quite one-third of the contribution to our foreign work. A great deal of money is given by schools to missions, and is not credited by the General Secretary to the school, as it goes in with the offering from the church.

May the Lord lead us to realize the wonderful importance of this work, is my prayer.

Yours very fraternally and faithfully,

R. H. WAGGENER, National Superintendent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 1, 1897.

J. Z. Tyler presented report and statement of National Superintendent of Christian Endeavor:

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT.

Christian Endeavor has become a world-encircling movement. On February 2, 1881, its first society was organized; there are now 50,780 societies in all the world, with a total membership of three million. England has 3,925 societies; Australia, 2,124; Scotland, 433; Wales, 311; Ireland, 169; France, 98; Germany, 32; the West Indies, 63; Mexico, 100; Africa, 52; Madagascar, 93; Turkey, 41; China, 53; India, 250. The rapidity with which the movement

continues to spread, and the readiness with which it adjusts itself to varying conditions, justify us in ranking it as one of the great world movements of our day. Of its 50,780 societies, 39,380 are in the United States; 3,390 are in Canada; 7,919 are in foreign lands; and there are 91 societies on the seas.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, President of the World's Union of Christian Endeavor, traveled more than 40,000 miles in behalf of Christian Endeavor during the past year. Speaking of this, he says: "These journeys carried me to more than a score of peoples, who speak nearly as many languages. One factor I found constant in all these lands: I found Christian Endeavor principles everywhere the same. The same pledge, the same consecration meeting, the same general lines of effort for the Master, called Committee Work; the utmost diversity in unessential details; the utmost similarity of purpose in essential principles. . . . All acknowledge the supremacy of Jesus Christ as the very Son of God and the only Saviour of lost sinners; all accept the Bible as the Word of God, and the Holy Spirit as the sanctifier, comforter, and guide—in such soil only can Christian Endeavor flourish."

A Unifying Movement.

It is a unifying movement. "It has brought forty denominations together, so far as ecclesiastical authority has not interfered, and bound their young people in blessed bonds they have not before known; later, it has forged a link between forty nations that speak forty languages; more than all, it has woven new strands of Christian concord between the four great English-speaking sections of the world—the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia. These bonds are made of many strands of common method and common name. The missionary colonies of the English-speaking race are established in every clime, and the new connecting filament between them all is found in Christian Endeavor." The word "inter" has become one of the great words of the Christian Endeavor movement: it is inter-denominational, inter-national, inter-racial. By its exaltation of Christ it is bringing together, out of every nation and every denomination, those who love him and seek to do his will.

Numerical Rank.

As to the numerical rank of the denominations in the United States, General Secretary Baer said, in his last annual report: "The Presbyterians are more numerous than any other, there being 5,531 Young People's Societies, and 2,934 Junior Societies. The Congregationalists are next, with 4,156 Young People's Societies, and 2,407 Junior; the Disciples of Christ third, numbering 3,208 Young People's Societies, and 1,322 Junior; Baptists, 2,640 Young People's Societies, and 1,080 Junior; Cumberland Presbyterian, 867 Young People's Societies, and 361 Junior; Methodist Protestants, 971 Young People's Societies, and 251 Junior; Lutherans, 869 Young People's Societies, and 324 Junior; and so on, until we have enumerated nearly forty different varieties. In Canada, the Methodists lead; in the United Kingdom, the Congregationalists; in Australasia, the Wesleyan Methodists are the most numerous."

Statistics of Disciples.

The following table presents a summary of Christian Endeavor among the Disciples, and enables one to make a ready comparison between the statistics reported this year and the statistics in last year's report. In giving the number of societies, I make this distinction: If the Superintendent makes definite report

of Juniors, I insert the number in the Junior column; if he states that his report does *not* include Juniors, I place a cipher in that column; if I do not know whether he includes Juniors or not, I leave the space blank.

STATE.	1896.			1897.			Change.	SUPERINTENDENT'S ADDRESS.
	Jr.	Y. P.	Total.	Jr.	Y. P.	Total.		
Alabama	4	5	9	4	5	9	.....	O. P. Spiegel, Birmingham.
Arkansas	8	10	18	13	14	27	9*	N. M. Ragland, Fayetteville.
Arizona	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
California	.....	86	86	.....	101	101	15*	A. C. Smither, Los Angeles.
Colorado	.....	25	25	7	25	32	7*	Ernest F. Behr, Golden.
Georgia	1	8	9	.....	11	11	2*	C. P. Williamson, Atlanta.
Idaho	.....	4	4	.....	4	4	.....	John C. Rice, Caldwell.
Illinois	123	424	547	178	394	572	25*	R. F. Thrapp, Gibson City.
Indiana	.....	492	492	.....	492	492	.....	B. L. Allen, Indianapolis.
Iowa	78	253	331	88	283	371	40*	D. A. Wickizer, Des Moines.
Kansas	.....	223	223	.....	240	240	17*	O. L. Smith, Wellington.
Kentucky	48	114	162	30	130	160	2‡	John D. Ellis, Newport.
Louisiana	.....	4	4	1	2	3	1‡	Claude L. Jones, Lake Charles.
Maryland	5	10	15	.....	10	10	5‡	B. A. Abbott, Baltimore.
Michigan	15	48	63	12	48	60	3‡	C. R. Cook, Detroit.
Minnesota	.....	32	32	17	24	41	9*	Ella L. Norris, Minneapolis.
Missouri	.....	400	400	87	384	471	71*	F. R. Stutzman, DeSoto.
Montana	.....	11	11	.....	11	11	.....	Miss Mary T. Reed, Helena.
Nebraska	42	126	168	42	148	190	22*	H. H. Harmon, David City.
New England	2	16	18	.....	15	15	3‡	G. Wilton Lewis, Boston.
New York	.....	33	33	15	33	48	15*	Miss Nellie G. Burrows, Rochester.
North Carolina	.....	.....	.....	1	10	11	11*	Malcomson Pittman, Washington.
Ohio	94	364	458	138	415	553	95*	Miss Eva Lemert, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma	6	19	25	6	19	25	.....	Miss Nellie Whitfield, Kildare.
Oregon	27	58	85	.....	59	59	26‡	C. G. LeMasters, Eugene.
Pennsylvania	11	72	83	33	73	106	23*	A. B. Philputt, Philadelphia.
South Dakota	4	6	10	4	7	11	1*	H. E. Brock, Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	10	21	31	10	23	33	2*	W. H. Sheffer, Union City.
Texas	69	117	186	85	102	187	1*	S. M. Hamilton, Waco.
Utah	2	2	4	2	2	4	.....	B. F. Clay, Salt Lake City.
Virginia	.....	40	40	.....	40	40	.....	G. P. Rutledge, Norfolk.
West Virginia	4	21	25	4	21	25	.....	J. A Cauby, Everson.
Washington	.....	39	39	.....	42	42	3*	Harry Benton, Colfax.
Wisconsin	.....	18	18	2	20	22	4*	A. S. Farnham, Milwaukee.

* Increase over last year. ‡ Decrease from last year.

Three years ago, at Richmond, I reported 2,446 societies; two years ago, at Dallas, I reported 3,085; one year ago, at Springfield, I reported 3,654; to-day I report 3,987, a net gain of 333 societies.

Junior Endeavor.

For some time I have sought to have the Christian Woman's Board of Missions take entire charge of Junior Endeavor. This is being accomplished. At our last Convention the National Superintendent of our Junior work was appointed by the joint action of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions and the American Christian Missionary Society. It seems to me it would be better, hereafter, to leave the selection of this Superintendent to the C. W. B. M.

Miss Mattie Pounds, the present Superintendent of Junior Christian Endeavor, sends me the following summary: "There are 1,253 Junior Societies—of these Indiana reports 167; Illinois, 157; Ohio, 155; Kansas, 137; Missouri, 153, and Iowa, 107; the other states have less than 100 each. Of these societies, 490 made offerings to missions during the year; 126 of them contributed each $10 or more for missions, and are enrolled upon the Roll of Honor of the United Society. Five hundred and forty-six societies made offerings to our work, which is a gain of 406 over last year. The amount contributed by these societies this year is $3,941.37."

Changes of Superintendents.

There have been an unusually large number of changes in our State Superintendents during the past year: In Alabama, J. M. Watson, has been succeeded by O. P. Spiegel; in Colorado, Miss Gurtha Russell by Ernest F. Behr; in Indiana, P. M. Kendall by B. L. Allen; in Iowa, J. M. Lucas by D. A. Wickizer; in Kansas, D. S. Kelley by O. L. Smith; in Kentucky, W. D. Rice by John D. Ellis; in Maryland and the District of Columbia, Miss Mary M. Fo'ks by B. A. Abbott; in Missouri, A. A. Buxton by F. R. Stutzman; in New York, B. G. Long by Miss Nellie G. Burrows; in Nebraska, R. Kent Bea'tie by Harvey H. Harmon; in Oregon, John Handsaker by C. G. LeMasters; in South Dakota, L. W. Thompson by H. E. Brock; in Minnesota, A. R. Moore by Miss Ella L. Norris; in Michigan, C. M. Keene by C. R. Cook; in Tennessee, J. A. Moss by W. H. Sheffer; in West Virginia, B. S. Ferrall by J. A. Canby; in Washington, Dudley Eshelman by Harry Benton; in Wisconsin, C. G. McNeill by A. S. Farnham. Out of a total of 34 State Suprintendents 18 have been changed during the past year. This has added very greatly to my difficulty in keeping the whole work well in hand, and, in some cases, the work itself is hindered by these frequent changes. This evil should be remedied.

Work Done.

It is impossible to report all the work done by these societies. They are an integral part of the churches, and aid in every department of church work. They organize mission schools, visit hospitals, infirmaries, jails; they stand ready for every good word and work. The results of their efforts form some part, however small, of every report presented to this Convention. To simply enumerate the items of their various local enterprises would take more space than is allowed this entire report. Nor is it necessary; the public has learned that in every community Christian Endeavorers stand ready to aid in every good, and to oppose every evil. With increasing experience, there is coming to our young people increasing efficiency.

Two Missionary Days.

By action of the Springfield Convention, one year ago, there are now two missionary days on our Christian Endeavor calendar: Endeavor Day and Forefathers' Day. Endeavor Day comes the first Lord's day in February, when our societies are asked to contribute to Foreign Missions under the auspices of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. Forefathers' Day falls on the Sunday nearest the 12th of October, and its purpose is twofold: To make our young people familiar with the purposes and achievements of our pioneers, and to enlist them in a coöperative effort to evangelize every part of our own country through the agency of the American Christian Missionary Society. By this arrangement our societies are brought into immediate dealings with our Missionary Boards, and are thus made familiar with our agencies for general missionary work. These Boards become more distinctly theirs.

Our Rally and New Trustee.

Our rally, held in San Francisco, July 8, 1897, in connection with the Sixteenth International Convention of Christian Endeavor, was one of the best we have ever held. The attendance was large, the spirit fine, the conference earnest and practical. It will be gratifying to the Disciples to know also that J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, has been elected a Trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. We now have two Trustees; we shall probably have more.

The Bethany Reading Courses.

The Springfield Convention, recognizing the importance of providing for the systematic instruction and indoctrination of our young people, very heartily approved of the purpose, and unanimously endorsed a plan to provide certain reading courses for them. Although the management of this reading enterprise is no part of the duty of the National Superintendent of Christian Endeavor, yet I submit a brief report: The plan adopted authorized the Acting Board of the American Christian Missionary Society to appoint a permanent committee of five persons to carry out this enterprise. The Board declining to do this, those who had inaugurated the movement were left the alternative of either abandoning the enterprise or of proceeding without the coöperation of the Board. We proceeded. I assumed, personally, the entire financial responsibility of the undertaking, and have given much time, without compensation, to the establishment of the enterprise. Fortunately, there came into my hands a bequest of $1,000, to be held and used by me as Trustee, and I have so arranged that $500 of this fund can be used by me (I quote from the agreement), "according to his best judgment, as a fund to print hand-books for Reading Courses in Christian Endeavor Societies among the Disciples, according to the plan inaugurated by him and approved by the General Christian Missionary Convention at its recent meeting in Springfield, Ill. Said hand-books to bear an inscription, '*Printed by the Julia A. Andrews Fund.*'"

Three hand-books have been prepared, varying in size from 140 to 202 pages, bound in buckram: "A Guide to Bible Study," by J. W. McGarvey; "Concerning the Disciples," by B. B. Tyler; and a "Hand-book of Missions," by A. McLean. A sixteen-page quarterly, called the *Bethany C. E. Bulletin*, supplies our readers with directions for daily readings and all other necessary helps. The hand-books and the quarterly are furnished for $1.00. Each of the three courses of study is under the immediate guidance of a director. H. L. Willett is Director of Bible Study; F. D. Power is Director of Study Concerning the Disciples, and W. J. Lhamon is Director of Studies in Missions. Several of our church papers have placed a column, each week, at the disposal of these directors. In order to secure the wisest possible leadership, several persons of large experience and good judgment have been asked to act as an informal Advisory Council to the Chairman. The proposed enterprise which the Springfield Convention so heartily approved, has thus been inaugurated, and, to use a well-worn phrase, it seems "to meet a long felt want." Respectfully submitted,

OCTOBER 20, 1897. J. Z. TYLER, Superintendent.

A. McLean introduced Timothy Richards, a missionary of the English Bible Society, for twenty-eight years in China, who spoke a few minutes on the work in China.

Adjourned, with prayer by J. H. Garrison.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional service was conducted by W. B. Taylor, Chicago, Ill.

F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C., conducted a symposium on "How Push Home Missions to the Front?" participated in by Mrs. Louise Kelly, of Indiana; C. C. Smith, of Ohio; H. L. Willett, of Illinois; J. A. Lord, of Ohio; J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, Mo.; George Darsie, of Kentucky; Wallace Tharp, of Georgia; Granville Jones, of Texas; J. L. Darsie, of Arkansas; Benj. L. Smith, of Ohio; A. Proctor, of Missouri.

F. D. Power presented the American Christian Missionary Society with a silk flag for the Mission Rooms, and a gavel, the gavel being made from wood from Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington.

Adjourned at 4:40, with benediction by Benj. L. Smith.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

At seven o'clock the Convention was called to order by President Davis. After an anthem by the choir, the devotional exercises were conducted by I. J. Cahill, of Ohio. Prayer by F. G. Tyrrell, of St. Louis, Mo.

Carey E. Morgan, of Minneapolis, delivered the Sunday-school address; subject, "The Church and the Children."

Booker T. Washington, of Alabama, addressed the Convention on "The Solution of the Negro Problem."

Benediction by E. G. Tyrrell, Missouri.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.

At 8:45 Convention called to order by J. H. Fillmore. After prayer by J. P. Lucas and singing, D. R. Dungan delivered an address on "Paul as a Missionary." President Davis then introduced W. B. Craig, of Iowa, who addressed the Convention on "Our Duty in Education." J. H. Garrison presented report of Committee on Nominations and Place of Next Meeting as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations would submit the following report:

For Members of the Acting Board—J. A. Lord, E. P. Tingley, S. M. Cooper, A. M. Harvuot, P. H. Duncan, Harry N. Dalton, H. T. Ogden, L. Challen Fillmore, Russell Errett, B. W. Wasson, P. Y. Pendleton, and H. T. Loomis, all of Cincinnati, O.

Corresponding Secretary—Benj. L. Smith, of Ohio.

For Board of Church Extension—D. O. Smart, T. R. Bryan, Langston Bacon, Fletcher Cowherd, R. L. Yeager, T. P. Haley, and W. F. Richardson, all of Kansas City, Mo.

For Board of Negro Education and Evangelization—E. L. Powell, W. J. Loos, H. L. Stone, J. P. Torbitt, J. C. Sherley, all of Louisville, Ky.; W. S. Giltner, Eminence, Ky., and George Darsie, Frankfort, Ky.

Corresponding Secretary—C. C. Smith, Ohio.

For Board of Ministerial Relief—F. M. Drake, Des Moines, Ia.; Jos P. Torbitt, Louisville, Ky.; Howard Cale, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. W. Snider, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. S. Dickinson, Cincinnati, O.; F. E. Udell, St. Louis, Mo.; Amos Clifford, Indianapolis, Ind.; Simeon Frazier, Indianapolis, Ind., and A. M. Atkinson, Wabash, Ind.

For Board of Education—W. D. McClintock, E. V. Zollars, J. H. Hardin, O. T. Morgan, Mrs. A. A. Forrest, J. B. Sweeney, B. C. Deweese.

Superintendent of Sunday-schools—Knox P. Taylor, Bloomington, Ill.

Superintendent of Christian Endeavor—J. Z. Tyler, Ohio.

Statistician—G. A. Hoffmann, Missouri.

For President of the A. C. M. S.—F. D. Power, Washington, D. C.

Recording Secretaries—T. E. Cramblett, Geo. A. Miller, J. M. Van Horn.

Place of Next Convention—Chattanooga, Tenn.; Committee: J. H. Garrison, John B. Carey, F. F. Bullard, E. C. Browning, and H. Goodacre.

T. P. Haley, of Missouri, moved to amend report by substituting Kansas City, Mo., for Chattanooga, Tenn., as the place of next Convention. After discussion the motion was lost.

Report of the Committee unanimously adopted.

O. P. Spiegel, of Alabama, reported for Committee on Resolutions as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: That we acknowledge with profound gratitude the goodness of Almighty God in the success which has crowned our work during the past year, in the preservation of the lives of our missionaries, and in the increasing liberality of our people.

That we tender our sincere thanks to our brethren and friends in this good city who have so generously cared for us, and to the railroads and the press for courtesies received.

That we express the thanks of this Convention to the ladies of the church on Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C., for the handsome flag and the gavel presented the Society.

That we believe every interest of the family, the church, and world-wide missions calls for the introduction of our religious papers into every Christian home, and therefore recommend the suggestion of a day upon which our pulpits shall be invited to urge this as a duty upon every member.

That we hereby place upon record our conviction that the liquor traffic is the deadliest evil that afflicts our people, that intemperance is one of the most serious obstacles to the evangelization of the world, and that we declare our unalterable hostility to the saloon as a disgrace to our civilization, and urge our preachers and churches to resist by all means in their power this abomination of desolation.

That we endorse with all our hearts the move to raise $100,000 for the work of the American Christian Missionary Society the coming year.

That the importance of such benevolences as our Orphan's Home work now being carried on in several of the states, is such as to warrant this Convention in hearing annually full reports from such institutions through its Statistical Secretary.

That hereafter those attending this Convention be expected to entertain themselves, the churches with which we meet to secure hotel accommodations at the most favorable rates.

F. D. POWER, E. F. BOGGESS,
I. N. GRISSO, J. H. HARDIN,
O. P. SPIEGEL, *Committee.*

Report adopted.

A. I. Myhr, of Tennessee, reported for Committee on Recommendations of Boards. Moved by J. H. Garrison that the report be taken up item by item.

The first item, with the following amendment, was adopted.

The committee to which were referred the recommendations of the Board and Superintendents calls attention to the following recommendations of the A. C. M. S., presented by the Acting Board, viz.:

That the work of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization be united with the work of the American Christian Missionary Society on the following terms: (1) That separate Boards be maintained for the administration of both works, just as heretofore. (2) That the collections be made one. (3) That with the exception of special funds given to some special purpose, the General Board receive eighty per cent. of the income, and the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization twenty per cent. (4) That we reëstablish the office of Associate Secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society, and that the said Associate Secretary be the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization. That the Secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society and the said Associate Secretary act in fullest coöperation and be agents to represent both Boards, and to further the work and interests of both Boards before the churches. (5) That all common expenses shall be met out of the common fund. It is hoped that this plan of union will, by reducing the number of general collections, succeed in enlisting the interest of all our churches more in this work, and result in the advancement of the work of both Boards.

F. G. Tyrrell of Missouri, moved that that part of the second item which calls for the observance of American Day be stricken out. Discussed by Shepherd, J. A Lord, F. F. Bullard, A. M. Harvuot, of Ohio; C. S. Medbury, of

Indiana; C. C. Smith, of Ohio; J. H. Hardin, of Illinois; T. P. Haley, of Missouri, and R. Moffett, of Ohio. Carried by standing vote of 157 to 137.

Mark Collis, of Kentucky, addressed the Convention on "The Relation of the Pastor to the Missionary Conscience of His People."

Adjourned at 12 M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Continuation of report of Committee on Recommendations.

We call attention to the following recommendations of the Statistical Secretary, which we approve:

1. That our State Boards be earnestly requested to report the statistics of their congregations through the minutes of their State Conventions.

2. That an earnest effort be made to secure accurate statistics during the years of 1898 and 1899, that we may be prepared to aid the Census Enumerator of the United States in 1900 in securing accurate statistics from our people.

3. The Committee further recommends to the Acting Board the plan of publishing a cheap edition of the Year-Book, including only a few necessary features; that this edition be sent out as one issue of the AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY.

4. We recommend that the report of the Committee on Bible School work, read by the Superintendent, and herewith submitted to the Convention, receive favorable consideration.

5. We recommend that the suggestions of the Superintendent of Christian Endeavor be adopted, viz:

(1) That so far as may seem best, the State Superintendents be appointed by State Missionary Conventions at their C. E. Session, and that these Superintendents and State Boards coöperate in their common work; the Superintendents reporting to the Board quarterly, the Evangelists aiding the Superintendents.

(2) That hereafter in preparing the program for our General Christian Missionary Convention it be so arranged that we may have mass meetings in the interest of Christian Endeavor and Sunday-school work.

Items 3, 4, and 5 discussed by B. B. Tyler.

Adopted unanimously.

W. F. Richardson moved the following as a substitute for this item referring to Bible School Superintendent:

"We recommend that the report and recommendations of the National Sunday-school Superintendent be referred to the Acting Board, for their consideration."

Unanimously carried.

Items of Church Extension:

We submit the following recommendations of the Church Extension Board, and commend them for your approval.

First, That the Board of Church Extension publish a catalogue of plans of church buildings, varying in price from a $1,000 mission chapel, up to a building costing from $20,000 to $30,000. This can be done for but slight expense, as architects will furnish cuts of such plans, both in detailed drawing and in perspective, with full description for the advertisement thus furnished them. This recommendation is made in view of a wide spread demand on the Board for such suggestions as a catalogue of this kind would furnish.

Second, Because the Board can not answer but one appeal in five, we recommend that unusual effort be put forth to raise our Church Extension Fund to One Quarter of a Million Dollars by the close of 1900. To this end your Committee recommends that more attention be given to the September Offering. Thus far we have compelled the Board to raise seventy-five per cent. of this money by going into the field after it. We must raise more by annual offerings in September, and because this is the month after vacation, the month after summer sluggishness in the churches, when the pulse of church life is not vigorous, we urge that extraordinary effort be used to work up a generous and general offering for this important work.

Sixth, We take pleasure in commending the work of the several Boards and and Superintendents as presented in their annual reports, and recommend their hearty approval by the Convention, and a vote of thanks for their cheerful and faithful services.

A. I. MYHR, H. L. WILLETT,
R. MOFFETT, JABEZ HALL,
J. J. HALEY, - *Committee.*

Adopted unanimously. Report adopted as a whole.

Benj. L. Smith, from a Committee of State and National Secretaries, presented the following memorial, which was adopted:

MEMORIAL.

The Association of State and National Officers do hereby memorialize the National Convention to appoint a Committee which shall take into consideration the matter of the appointment of a day for State Missions, which shall be uniform throughout the United States. We ask this Committee to consider all interests, and report a year hence.

BENJ. L. SMITH, R. MOFFETT,
C. C. SMITH, T. A. ABBOTT.
Committee.

Committee on Order of Business presented the following report:

Your Committee on Order of Business recommends that Mrs. J. H. Garrison be granted ten minutes to present the work of the Orphans' Home.

J. E. POUNDS. M. E. HARLAN,
B. L. SMITH, *Committee.*

Unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Garrison then spoke ten minutes on The Orphan's Home of St. Louis, Missouri.

The Chair appointed the following committee to consider the matter of a uniform day for collections for State Missions: R. Moffett, J. H. Stevens, A. M. Haggard, B. Q. Denham, and Benj. L. Smith.

J. A. L. Romig spoke on "How Lead the Cities to Christ."

Adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A very earnest devotional meeting was led by T. W. Pinkerton at 7 P. M. At 7:30 Geo. W. Muckley, Secretary of Church Extension Fund, made the annual address on Church Extension.

I. N. McCash, of Des Moines, Iowa, delivered an address on "Pillars in the New Temple," a Christian Endeavor address.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.

The morning devotional service was made a joint meeting of the Christian Convention and the Friends Convention, which was in session at the same time in the city.

At 9:30 the President of the Convention expressed the apppreciation of the Convention of the excellent management of all features of the Convention on the part of the Indianapolis brethren.

It was voted on motion of J. H. Garrison that A. M. Atkinson send, in behalf of the Convention, a tender message to J. S. Lamar, whose name is on the program, but whose health did not permit his coming, and also, by the suggestion of the Chair, to Ashley Johnson on account of the serious illness of Sister Johnson.

J. W. McGarvey delivered an address on the theme "The Church the Pillar and Ground of the Truth."

Alexander Proctor delivered an address on "The Message of the Ages."

The closing service, conducted by Howard C. Rash, was a platform meeting. Three-minute speeches were made by C. B. Newnan on "The Enthusiasm of the Convention"; J. A. Lord, on "The Future of our Cause"; J. H. Garrison, on "The Spiritual Uplift of the Convention"; J. H O. Smith, on "Move Forward All Along the Line," and B. B. Tyler, on "Chattanooga, 1898"

H. R. Pritchard and J. H. Lockwood, veterans of the "Old Guard," were introduced to the Convention, and made a few remarks.

The President, M. M. Davis, presented his successor, F. D. Power.

On motion of Bro. Berry, W. H. McLain, of St. Louis, Mo., was appointed committee to look after the advertisement of the next Convention.

Benediction by B. B. Tyler. Adjourned.

M. M. DAVIS, President.
T. E. CRAMBLETT, Recording Secretary.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATES.

Alabama	$ 29 48	Nebraska	$ 300 41
Arizona	18 40	Nevada	2 50
Arkansas	102 60	New Mexico	5 00
British Columbia	7 00	New York	983 94
California	342 18	North Carolina	27 60
Colorado	123 90	North Dakota	24 86
Connecticut	21 00	Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	118 50
District of Columbia	179 40	Ohio	3,161 32
Florida	123 50	Oklahoma	21 77
Georgia	125 80	Ontario	29 00
Idaho	13 00	Oregon	90 23
Illinois	2,661 31	Pennsylvania	3,014 85
Indiana	2,075 36	Prince Edward Island	1 00
Indian Territory	7 60	South Carolina	24 50
Iowa	1,222 79	South Dakota	67 10
Kansas	457 69	Tennessee	98 33
Kentucky	3,206 19	Texas	675 00
Louisiana	17 50	Utah	65 90
Maine	41 00	Vermont	10 00
Manitoba	1 00	Virginia	540 67
Maryland	259 48	Washington	261 04
Massachusetts	102 54	West Virginia	124 78
Michigan	239 72	Wisconsin	222 15
Minnesota	350 62	FOREIGN:	
Mississippi	125 60	Japan	5 00
Missouri	2,342 19	Miscellaneous	4,801 42
Montana	45 65		

LABOR REPORT.

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Allen, E. W., Forest Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.	365	164	107	9				166	225			$ 240 00	
Blenus, T. H., Halifax, N. S.	365	139	2	9	15		1	109	79	Yes		600 00	$ 135 00
Browning, E. C., State Evangelist, Arkansas	246	301	9	15	68	2	1				$ 108 90	321 08	2,063 00
West End Mission	4	4											
Little Rock	48	20		2				20	40		72 70	66 50	20 00
Argenta	7	10		1								10 25	
Coal Hill	3	3	1									2 50	
Magazine	8	11											
Liberty	1	1											
Paris	6	7			2	1						39 00	
Fort Smith	3	5										35 50	
VanBuren	5	4										36 60	
Beebe	4	5		1								18 50	26 00
Dardanelle	2	2										1 00	
Stuttgart	2	3										18 00	
Brinkley	3	2											
Des Ark	4	4											
Gaudeu	1												
Springdale	9	17	1	4	8			30	30			18 60	418 00
Prairie Grove	14	27	1		5			35	40			18 02	22 00
Farmington	2	2											7 00
Rogers	2											4 00	
Greenland	1												
Fayetteville	4	3									2 50		
Heber	2											5 00	
Jenny Lind	3	3		2				30	35			4 00	
Camden	5	6		1				30	40			5 01	50 00
Piggott	9	11			6			26	30			12 25	128 00
Corning	2	3						25				1 50	200 00
Pine Bluff	3	5						48	50			4 50	
Russellville	2	2											
Atkins	2	1										1 00	
Newport	1	1										6 00	34 00
Gurdon	1	1										2 50	10 00
Hot Springs	2	2			2								20 00
Marianna	1	1											
Traskwood	4	5			1				25				30 00
Waldron	3	4				1						1 00	

Mena	16	24			25		1	30				$ 1 65	$ 5 18
Moreley, Mo	2	1											
Boydsville	5	10	4		6			40	60			2 00	75 00
Okolona	2	3							35			2 15	
Mineral Spring	7	6											55 00
Huntsville	7	14			2			30	30			3 00	100 00
Crystal Springs Encampment	10	20	1		6			18				9 15	100 00
Amity	11	21	2		4			25	30			8 55	
Arkadelphia	1	1											
Clark, Alan G., Muskogee, Ind. Ter	192	98	16	13	12							62 00	
Muskogee	166	68	14	13	9			75	50			50 00	
Chickasha	6	6										7 50	
South McAlester	18	22	2		3			85				4 50	
Fairland	1	1											
Vinita	1	1											
Cobb, A. P., San Antonio, Tex	20	6						200	100			75 00	
Cowden, Wm. F., Superintendent Northwest District	365	156	9		15	1						* 98 55	† 75 75
Crockett, Walter S., New Whatcom, Wash	365	138	27	4	4				81	Yes.		323 00	191 22
Deer Harbor		18	22		10	1			45	No.			
Darst, E. W., Chicago, Ill	334	293	68	2	110	3	2				‡ 522 57	86 75	584 89
Edmonds, E. T., Boston, Mass	92	26	1	1	1				275	150		148 00	164 64
Erwin, J. A., General Evangelist, Minnesota	169	169	171	3	32					Yes.		26 01	1,618 35
Rochester	31	18	21		13			126	80				52 20
Howard Lake	28	34	36	1	3			75	60	1		6 15	61 20
Concord	20	23	24		4			148	60	1		7 86	117 95
Merton	20	15	2					5		1			
Madelia	30	33	34	1	10			51		1			
Garden City	17	19	27		2								
Redwood Falls	1	2	2										
Duluth	22	25	25	1								12 00	
Goodacre, Henry, State Board, Wisconsin	12	14	6		4			36	60	No.		23 14	80 00
Hawkins, S. R., New Orleans, La	212	89	14	16	7			101	60	Yes.		479 00	190 00
Henry, F. W., South Gardiner, Maine	193	78						50				142 00	
Jenkins, J. W., Hood River, Ore	266	123	40	12	26							329 71	1,878 75
Heppner	100	29	8	5				93	65			101 35	204 50
Dufur	39	29						54				135 50	
Hood River	101	36	19	6	8			80	75			42 56	65 00
Enterprise	18	21	12		18			115	100	No.		45 00	655 00
La Grand	3	3											
Endersly	5	5										1 80	
Kellar, E. H., Galveston, Tex	209	113	19	11	21		6	141	60	Yes.	45 00	351 46	336 28
Lanehart, Frank, State Evangelist, Louisiana	173	193	19	14	28	6	8					144 66	2 00
Hope Villa	3	6		1								2 35	
Center School House	7	7	1					13				1 95	
Portonicent	1	1										1 40	
Galvez	9	13	1		9			25	18	1		6 35	
Independence	13	15			4							5 04	
Roseland	4	3										50	
Hammond	2												
New Orleans	2	2						101	75	1		20	

* Missionary Field. † Expense in Field. ‡ City Board.

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Baton Rouge	1							12					
White Castle	1	1			2			8				$ 5 00	
Morrow	3	2						25		1		2 30	
Big Cane	3	4						15		1		9 35	
Evergreen	5	4		2						1		5 00	
Lecompte	1	1						2				85	
Cheneyville	3	2				1		55	45			12 60	
Whiteville	9	9						4				3 15	
Opelousas	2							66					
Cedar Grove	23	31	7		5			27	35			7 55	
Baker	1							2				50	
Wilson	1							2					
Fairview	9	12	3					35		1		16 15	$ 2 00
Bayou Clear, near Bunkee	12	17	1	4	1			6				24 60	
Bunkee	1	1										45	
Crowley	1							12					
Long Point, near Crady	4	6				1		50		1		3 60	
Lake Charles	6	3				1		160	60	1		23 32	
Forest Hill	6	8			3		1	3				8 40	
Bayou Rouge	14	18	6	6	2	1			45	1		7 45	
Big Burn	2	3				1				1		1 00	
Garland	1												
St. Amant	8	10					New					3 60	
Lhamon, W. J., Toronto, Ont	183	67	36	4	2			232	150			535 00	385 00
Lingenfelter, B. H., Tacoma, Wash	365	119	1	5	1			87	40	Yes.	$ 35 00	536 50	272 86
Lengen, H. B., Houston, Texas	300	101	37				6		180			345 00	120 00
Logan, Jno., New York State Board	128	147	18		10	1	1			Yes.	280 00	311 50	
Richland	21	24			50								
Tully			20		13								
Fredonia	35	52	15		10								
Waterloo			21										
New York	13												
Geneva	36	41	8	4	2								
Pitcairn	23	30	18		10							36 50	
Longdon, F. J., Jr., DeLand, Fla	115	72	48							Yes.	50 00	43 20	64 15
Lowber, J. W., Galveston, Tex	151	44	8		14			135	63			246 60	440 30
McCallum, J. S., Olympia, Wash	365	111	8	21			1	201	180			408 62	1,012 90
McCurdy, C. M., Sioux Falls, S. D	61	17		3							25 00		55 00
MacLane, H. F., General Evangelist, Ohio	47	63	35	11	6	2		54	75	2		141 00	2,100 00
Marietta	25	30	4	3	35	1		42	75	1		21 00	900 00

Reno	5	6			7	1		12		1		$ 5 00	$ 1,200 00
Washington, N. C.	16	25	30	8	22							105 00	
Pantego, N. C.	1	2	1									10 00	
Mitchell, J. W., State Evangelist, South Carolina	18	161	4	18		1						24 50	15 00
Appleton	6	5											
Antioch	6	2											
Varnville	28	30										5 00	
Brunson								9					
Enon	2	1											
Browning	7	4											
Robertsville	3	2											
Evergreen	6	6											
Bethany	8	2											
Russellville	4	2											
Edisto	2	2											
Olar	5	5											
Rice Patch		1											
Erwinton	1												
Ellenton	3	3											
Luray	21	22	4	18		1		22				5 00	
Beaufort	23	17											
Augusta, Ga.	2												
Johnston	29	29										12 00	15 00
Davidson	6	6											
White Pond	15	16										2 50	
Charleston	3	1											
Branchville	7	5											
Moore, A. R., St. Paul, Minn.	292	73	4	16				121	105			1,066 66	54 05
Morrison, G. H., El Paso, Tex.	342	106	3	18				60	40	Yes.	72 30	582 10	659 30
Lordsburg, New Mexico	23	15	7	2	6			19		No.		41 60	
Noblitt, T. L., Casselton, N. D.	145	37				1		40	35	Hall.	50 00	86 50	80 00
Northcutt, H. A., General Evangelist, Missouri	111	147	103		40							527 00	3 75
Olson, P. S., Hickory, Wis.	170	44					2				195 94		14 00
Kelly Brook		†						10					10 00
Amanda		†							35				4 00
Hickory													
Spruce													
Ogburn, Cal, Phœnix, Ariz.	313	96	55	10	24			225	100	Yes		740 90	933 40
Phillips, Wm. E., St. Paul, Minn.	126	37						26	20			107 55	24 76
Prewitt, Geo. E., Ponca City, Okla.	57	26		1				50	35	Yes		45 00	29 00
Roberts, F. G., South McAlester, Ind. Ter.	17	22		1						Yes.		27 00	
Romig, J. A. L., General Evangelist	273	322	354		63	3				3		571 65	2,640 56
Johnston, S. C.	38	48	4		16	1		20				100 00	900 00
Portsmouth, O.	44	54	106		54			570	400	1		262 50	150 00
Fairbury, Neb.	37	43	27		12			250				110 00	175 00
Charleston, S. C.	64	76	62		5	1		76	98			109 15	745 56
Altoona, Pa.	76	81	166		10	1							670 00
Beaver Springs, Pa.	1	2											
Adamsburg, Pa.	2	3											
Bloomsburg, Pa.	5	8											

* A. C. M. S. † Two per Month.

LABOR REPORT.—CONCLUDED.

NAME.	Days.	Sermons.	Baptisms.	Accessions by Letter.	Other Accessions.	Organized Churches.	New or Unorganized Stations.	Number of Members.	Number in Sunday-school.	House of Worship.	Amount Received from State Society.	Amount Received at the Place of Meeting or Labor for Compensation.	Amount Raised for Other Purposes.
Sapp, F. B., Pine Bluff, Ark.	324	94	24	14	12	----	----	49	40	----	$ 40 00	$ 275 00	$ 857 85
Sargent, Ralph C., Erie, Pa.	356	122	11	5	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	542 00	57 20
Shamhart, Wm. P., Sioux Falls, S. D.	270	127	8	4	1	1	----	110	75	----	120 60	245 54	87 45
Spiegel, J. E., Anniston, Ala.	290	89	31	23	14	1	1	----	----	----	----	102 15	67 24
Anniston	274	74	17	19	11	1	1	76	100	1	----	93 40	34 24
Piney Grove	5	6	3	----	----	----	----	50	25	1	----	2 75	----
Cedar Plains	8	8	11	----	3	----	----	60	30	1	----	7 00	27 00
New Decatur	3	1	----	4	----	----	----	30	25	1	----	----	6 00
Smith, J. N., Seattle, Wash.	360	148	43	8	68	1	----	200	100	Yes.	----	840 93	224 00
Stevens, Jno. A., State Evangelist, Mississippi	304	393	153	30	14	9	8	----	----	----	731 57	100 00	80 00
Mississippi	92	113	45	----	2	----	3	----	----	----	248 51	----	25 00
Eighteen Places in Mississippi	31	28	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	100 00	----	----
Thirteen Places in Mississippi	28	28	20	7	1	----	3	----	----	----	----	100 00	30 00
Corinth	31	43	30	----	----	6	----	----	----	----	100 00	----	----
Iuka, Corinth and McComb	30	55	27	----	11	1	----	----	----	----	55 91	----	10 00
Jackson, Miss., and Springfield, Tenn	61	76	12	3	----	1	----	----	----	----	127 15	----	15 00
Tupeto	31	50	19	20	----	1	----	----	----	----	100 00	----	----
Stevens, R. E., Pictou, N. S.	365	114	----	----	1	1	4	----	----	----	182 30	206 00	120 01
Stocker, G. C., Johnson City, Tenn	184	52	1	9	----	----	----	180	91	Yes.	----	169 55	197 17
Utterback, T. E., Rochester, Minn.	270	109	21	3	9	----	----	150	88	Yes.	----	290 38	71 00
Willett, H. L., Chicago, Ill.	324	92	3	11	----	----	----	78	65	No.	----	38 10	41 20
Williams, Virtes, Stillwater, Okla.	78	24	----	----	2	----	----	28	45	No.	----	38 00	19 39

IN THESE STATES THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY DOES WORK.

STATE ORGANIZATIONS.		No. of Pastors and Evangelists Employed Whole or Part Time.	No. Days of Labor.	No. of Baptisms.	No. of Other Accessions.	No. of Places Where Meetings Were Held and Pastors Sustained.	No. of New and Unorganized Places Visited.	No. of Churches Organized.	No. of Sunday-schools Organized.	Amount Raised by State Board.	Amount Raised by District Boards.	Amount Contributed by Mission Stations.	Pledges for Local and Future Work.
Alabama	O. P. Spiegel	4	900	225	75	27	23	4	4	1,000 00	250 00	100 00	§
Arkansas	E. C. Browning.	7	1,950	220	215	14	30	13	30	‡	6,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00
Florida	F. J. Longdon, Jr.	1	------	48	------	-------	------	----	----	----------	----------	----------	----------
Georgia	E. L. Shelnutt.	3	415	75	27	-------	------	1	----	1,700 00	----------	----------	----------
Indian Territory	F. G Roberts.	1	192	16	25	-------	------	----	----	----------	----------	62 00	----------
Louisiana	Frank Lanehart.	-------	173	19	14	28	8	6	----	----------	----------	146 66	----------
Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia	W. S. Hoye.	1	365	250	*	†	8	2	----	1,600 00	----------	500 00	----------
Michigan	G. P. Coler.	70	------	500	------	-------	4	----	----	----------	----------	----------	----------
Minnesota	F. H. Mellen.	5	540	337	249	3	3	2	3	1,583 38	----------	175 00	600 00
Mississippi	Jno. A. Stevens.	4	510	200	53	6	16	4	3	1,750 00	----------	----------	500 00
New York	B. Q. Denham.	3	990	283	------	11	2	2	1	1,912 80	----------	13 00	----------
North Dakota	Mrs. Mattie Munson.	1	145	----	------	-------	------	1	----	200 00	----------	166 50	----------
Oklahoma	Dick T. Morgan.	2	135	----	3	-------	------	----	----	----------	----------	131 39	----------
Oregon	J. B. Lister.	1	266	40	12	-------	------	----	----	----------	----------	2,208 46	----------
South Carolina	C. W. Erwin.	15	365	60	18	25	5	2	5	300 00	----------	39 50	----------
Tennessee	A. I. Myhr.	13	2,400	700	105	43	28	9	7	4,000 00	----------	3,750 00	8,000 00
Wisconsin	H. Goodacre.	2	195	10	------	2	2	----	----	300 00	----------	----------	300 00
AUXILIARY STATE BOARDS.													
California (Northern)	J. B. Haston.	3	600	175	100	25	------	1	2	900 00	----------	----------	2,300 00
California (Southern)	J. W. Utter.	3	390	140	------	7	3	2	2	220 00	----------	----------	200 00
Colorado	M. L. Streator.	17	5,310	186	158	21	1	3	----	845 19	----------	14,864 70	1,452 00
Illinois	J. Fred Jones.	13	1,204	347	164	23	20	5	5	4,521 90	----------	2,228 15	----------
Indiana	T. J Legg.	15	1,500	300	700	40	------	10	30	7,500 00	----------	----------	5,000 00
Iowa	A. M. Haggard	37	3,450	584	554	38	100	10	12	4,250 00	----------	30,702 00	2,500 00
Kansas	M. E. Harlan	15	------	1864	620	115	40	12	22	1,046 68	200 00	----------	----------
Kentucky	H. W. Elliott.	21	3,824	85	1,048	296	------	2	14	5,763 62	----------	1,839 94	5,644 17
Kentucky (South)	J. W. Gant.	-------	------	----	------	-------	------	----	----	----------	----------	----------	----------
Missouri	T. A. Abbott.	30	8,320	1708	1,127	-------	------	62	116	‖ 60,405 00	** 1,700 00	----------	----------
Nebraska	F. A. Bright.	5	540	----	------	5	------	7	----	670 00	----------	----------	----------
New England Association	G. Wilton Lewis	9	365	374	------	19	2	----	----	500 00	----------	----------	----------
Ohio	Robert Moffett.	35	4,500	785	341	46	23	8	8	¶ 2,949 43	†† 2,726 74	4,483 34	12,000 00
Pennsylvania (Eastern)	Chas. S. Long.	5	------	604	125	-------	------	3	3	----------	790 00	75 00	300 00
Pennsylvania (Western)	W. H. Hanna.	8	2,190	569	116	11	3	3	2	----------	2,800 00	2,500 00	2,200 00
South Dakota	W. P. Shamhart.	18	------	----	------	18	------	4	3	251 00	----------	----------	----------
Texas	G. D. Smith.	7	1,200	180	100	18	5	3	6	3,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	3,000 00
Virginia	L. M. Omer.	3	600	70	50	3	1	1	1	1,738 23	916 04	170 00	----------
West Virginia	A. Linkletter	35	300	60	44	5	8	2	2	850 00	----------	75 00	264 45

* A Large Number. † Many Places. ‡ Together. ‖ For State and Local Work. ¶ For State Board. ** City. †† For District Boards. § Not Taken Yet.

Receipts for the Year Ending October 9, 1897.

ALABAMA.

Anniston	$ 9 07
Birmingham (First)	1 82
Fairhope, Mrs. C. E. Gaston	1 00
New Decatur	1 60
Richmond	3 25
Selma	12 74

ARIZONA.

Phœnix	18 40

ARKANSAS.

Eureka Springs	11 50
C. F. Humphreys	1 00
Mrs. Jane L. Humphreys	11 00
Fayetteville	18 10
B. R. Davidson	5 00
Ft. Smith	22 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Mrs. W. J. Echols	5 00
E. T. Edmonds	1 00
Hot Springs, Lizzie Coppeak	1 00
Okolona	2 60
Osceola, Mrs. R. C. Privitt	1 00
Pine Bluff	7 10
Stuttgart	8 00
Van Buren	3 90

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sandon, Mrs. Matilda Frame	1 00
C. M. Wilson	5 00
Mrs. Lulu F. Wilson	1 00

CALIFORNIA.

Banning, O. Hamilton	5 00
Berkeley (First)	5 00
Brentwood	2 50
Chico	3 40
Corona	5 00
Eureka	25 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit	5 00
Fortuna	3 30
Fowler	80
Fresno	16 40
Gilroy, P. C. Hodges	10 00
Hanford	4 36
Hollister	3 50
Lakeport	3 00
LongBeach, W. D Bridges	20 00
Los Angeles, Christian Endeavor (First)	2 00
A. C. Smithers	20 00
Modesto	10 80
Orange	2 30
Oroville	2 45
Pasadena (East Side)	4 00
J. H. Bauserman	10 00
Miss Sarah M. Cowin	2 00
Pomona	47 95
J. D. Carson	10 00
J. W. Goodwin	10 00
Riverside	8 70
San Bernardino, M. V. Utter	5 00
San Diego	25 00
San Francisco (West Side)	28 76
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
San Francisco (First)	3 96
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
San Jose, L. A. S. (First)	2 00
Santa Monica, S. S. Bible Class	$ 2 00
Stockton, L. B. Wilkes	1 00
Ventura (First)	5 00
Watsonville	8 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Winters, L. A. S.	2 00

COLORADO.

Aspen, L. A. S.	2 00
Black Hawk, Thomas J. Oyler	1 00
Boulder	5 00
Frankie Cool	1 00
Brighton, Wm. McCanne	1 00
Mrs. E. C. McCanne	1 00
Lucy McCanne	1 00
Susie McCanne	1 00
Colorado Springs	15 90
A. T. Gunnell	1 00
Craig, L. A. S.	2 00
Denver, (Central) Dorcas Society	2 00
(Central) C. E.	6 00
J. W. Ingram	10 00
Mrs. N. M. Mansfield	1 00
A. C. Munson	10 00
Eastonville	5 00
Ft. Collins, C. E.	10 00
Ft. Morgan, Mrs. E. A. Devin	1 00
E. A. Devin	1 00
Golden	10 15
E. F. Behr	1 00
La Junta, F. F. Turley	1 00
Lamar	3 50
Loveland	18 00
Pueblo (Central)	11 35
Trinidad, J. H. Painter	1 00

CONNECTICUT.

Danbury	10 00
E. A. Mallory	1 00
E. J. Teagarden	5 00
New Haven, Mrs. J. T. Toof	5 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington (Vermont Avenue)	109 40
Sunday-school	10 00
S.S. Missionary Society	10 00
Third Church	20 00
Ninth Street	10 00
Mrs. Elsie Tingle	20 00

FLORIDA.

Cedar Key	6 00
R. T. Walker	2 00
De Land	34 15
Ladies' Aid Society	4 00
Eustis	34 16
Mannville	5 00
Ocala	7 19
Ocoee	31 00

GEORGIA.

Acworth (Liberty, Conyeta Co.)	2 05
Athens	8 25
Atlanta, L. A. S.	10 00
A. C. Bruce	2 50
Augusta	34 40
Sunday-school (2nd)	3 20
Bishop (Union, Oconee Co.)	3 00
(Antioch, Oconee Co.)	6 75
Conyers	$ 6 75
(Reece)	8 20
Mamie Nesms	1 00
Grovetown	3 00
Guyton	7 80
Millhaven (Antioch, Screven Co.)	3 38
Princeton, Mission Band	1 00
(Bethel, Rockdale Co.)	6 00
Quitman	2 00
Tennille	4 50
Walnut Grove	12 02

IDAHO.

Boise City, L. A. S.	2 00
Bruneau Valley, Mrs. Jno. Mitchell	5 00
Junction, H. Schwartz	1 50
Laura B. Thompson	50
Weiser, Mrs. S. L. Beswick	2 00
Mrs. S. L. Beswick and daughter	2 00

ILLINOIS.

Abingdon	101 60
Miss Lizzie A. Pedrick	1 00
Arcola	7 56
Armington	11 25
Arnold (Antioch)	10 60
Athens	4 40
Atlanta	42 38
Mrs. E. Harness	10 00
J. P. Hieronymous	10 00
Augusta	9 30
Barry (Pike Co.)	3 25
Belle Plain, C. E.	1 00
Bement, C.W. B. M.	80
Bentley (Camden)	1 65
(Mt. Pleasant)	8 00
(Wythe)	2 60
Benton	3 85
Berlin	4 25
Berwick (Meridian)	4 60
Blandinsville	11 60
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Bloomington	126 05
(Blooming Grove)	23 00
J. H. Gilliland	10 00
K. P. Taylor	5 00
Blue Mound	9 70
Bradfordton, Hattie Ballard	5 00
Hattie Ballard and mother	5 00
Bridgeport, Mrs. K. E. Lewis	1 00
Buffalo	17 70
Mrs. Jno. Lindsay	10 00
Cameron	3 76
H. L. Burns and wife	2 00
Canton, Walnut Street	16 62
Cantrall	4 50
Carbondale, William A. Schwartz	1 00
Carlinville, Dr. Jesse H. Smith	1 00
Carlock	5 00
Carmi	1 00
Carthage	25 00
Centralia	15 56
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Chadwick, Mrs. N. F., Finnicum	3 25
Mr. Fred Garwick	3 25
Chambersburg	5 81
Champaign	7 31
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00

Champaign, M. A. Higgin botham	$ 1 00
Chandlerville, B E. Bowman	1 00
Z. Hash	1 00
Mrs. Z. Hash	1 00
Chapin	14 81
Charleston	21 50
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Chatham, Ben F. Caldwell	5 00
Chenoa, W. J. Hester	1 00
Chicago, Central	10 30
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Englewood	10 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Sunday-school	10 30
Hyde Park	38 50
Monroe Street	4 50
North Side	15 10
Sunday-school	19 00
Ravenswood	5 00
Forty-seventh Street	10 00
W. P. Keeler	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Layton	1 00
H. Miles	2 00
Geo. T. Smith	5 00
Charles A. Young	10 00
Clay City	4 04
Clayton	2 20
Clinton	7 25
Sunday-school	5 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Cobden, C. E	1 00
Colchester, S. S	1 50
Miss J. A. Iseminger	50
Coldbrook, (Talbot's Creek)	3 00
Coleta	8 00
Colfax	5 45
Cuba	6 00
Dana	8 25
Danville	11 25
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Mrs. H. A. Easton	1 00
Hiram Woods	1 00
Decatur, Edward Street	20 00
Ed March	1 00
Mrs. Sue F. Ober	1 00
De Land	8 62
Denver	19 85
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Dorchester	1 00
Dorsey (Ridgeley)	7 00
Du Quoin	9 25
Edinburg, Sarah M. Reed	1 00
Elgin	1 00
Cary Howell	1 00
Elmore, Mrs. Lena Edgon	1 00
El Paso	14 65
Emden (Bethel)	5 28
Enterprise, Lucretia Molt	1 00
Eureka	195 65
L A. S	10 00
(Belle Plain)	2 00
(Hermon)	15 00
(Holder)	12 65
(Minonk)	3 00
(Mt. Zion, Woodford Co.)	7 50
W. H. Boles	20 00
Mrs. S. J. Crawford	10 00
Miss E. J. Dickinson	11 00
P. A. Felter	1 00
J. H. Hardin	10 00
Mary Henry	1 00
C. F. Reynolds	1 00
Fairbury, J. Lemmon	20 00
Fairfield	3 90
Fisher	15 25
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
J. W. Kilborn	1 00
Flanagan	$ 33 50
Friendsville, Elizabeth Jones	1 00
Galesburg	8 81
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Gerlaw	10 75
Gibson City	24 53
Ladies' Aid Society	1 25
Mrs. M. A. Damon	1 00
Cash	1 00
Girard	9 10
Grayville, Mrs. M. A. Jennings	1 00
M. A. Jennings	1 00
Mary Jennings	1 00
Sallie Jennings	25
Anna Jennings	25
E. A. Webb	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Webb	11 00
Greenville	5 50
Griggsville	3 50
(Concord)	20 00
Hallville	6 26
Harristown	14 30
Mrs. Martha D. Eyman	15 00
Harvey, L. A. S	2 00
Mrs. W. Topping	1 00
Hinsdale, A. R. Knox	1 00
Homer	3 00
Hoopeston	9 40
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Delilah J. Shulse,	3 00
Illiopolis	4 54
Ingraham	13 00
Osman Pixley	5 00
Irene, Mrs. L. Keithy	5 00
Irving, W. Milton Berry.	1 00
Jacksonville	70 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Miss Cora B. Devers	2 00
Kinmundy, E. C. Bargh.	5 00
Knoxville	6 25
La Favette	9 00
La Harpe	10 00
Lake Villa, J. H. Hughes	1 00
La Prairie, W. H. De Groot	1 00
Lerna, Mrs. Ava L. Miller	1 00
Leroy, Hester West	1 00
Lexington	15 92
Liberty, S. S	2 75
Lilly, C. E	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Williams	1 00
Lincoln, C. A. Hukel	2 00
Litchfield	2 50
Literberry	7 70
Loami, Mrs. Mary Price.	1 00
Loraine	4 15
Lovington	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Lynnville	36 55
Nannie Crissman	1 00
Geo. Thorpe	50
Mackinaw	17 84
Macomb	16 35
J. S. Gash	1 00
Malden, Mrs. Celia A. Isaac	1 00
Marine, Mary E. Parker.	1 00
Marion	5 00
Maroa	10 00
Marshall	5 15
Martinton, C. E	2 14
Mason City	3 12
Mattoon	3 35
W. J. Pepper	1 00
Mechanicsburg	5 86
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ladies's Aid Society	5 00
Mendota, Mrs. Mary Waldo	2 00
Metcalf	1 70
(Hildreth)	70
Metropolis, Mrs. M. J. Matheny	1 00
J. F. McCartney	1 00
Mrs. Ollie Nichols	1 00
Metropolis, Albert Nichols	$ 1 00
Milford	12 00
C. W. B. M	1 45
Millington	1 00
Minooka, D. K. Gaskill	1 00
Milton	13 70
Monmouth (First)	11 45
Mt. Pulaski	3 25
Mt. Sterling	13 82
R. E. Vandeventer	2 00
Mt. Vernon	5 00
Mulkeytown	4 00
New Douglas	5 00
New Grand Chain, Mrs. Ettie Moore	1 00
Mrs. Mary Purcell	1 00
Newton, Geo. T. Smith and wife	1 00
Niantic	11 26
Normal	20 00
(Shirley)	3 50
Ohio	5 06
Old Bedford	5 00
Omega, (Lovell Grove)	1 50
Palatine, D. B. Wood	3 00
Palmyra, C. E	1 00
Paris, Mrs. Jennie Cooper	1 00
Paxton	14 10
Payson	3 60
Pekin	5 12
Penfield, (No. Eight)	4 75
Peoria	58 00
C. W. B. M	5 00
Perdue, Anna M. Handley	1 00
Petersburg	60
Pittsfield	15 25
Ladies' Aid Society	7 60
Pleasant Plains	15 70
Lewis A. Mowry	1 00
Pontiac	2 00
Putnam	3 85
Quincy	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mrs. P. G. Lind	2 00
Edgar S. Potter	1 00
Rantoul, L. A. S	1 10
C. W. B. M	1 15
Mary E. Watson	1 00
Ray	35
Rochester	14 00
Rock Island (The Memorial)	23 03
Rockford, Mrs. William Beckett	1 00
Jennie Beckett	25
Mrs. Mary Keeling	50
Mrs. Margaret McPherson	1 00
Mrs. Hester A. Oill	3 00
Mrs. A. C. Waldo	5 25
Roseville	10 20
Rossville	4 00
T. L. Stipp	2 00
Rushville	14 02
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Rutland	36 20
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter	2 00
Cash	1 00
Salem, Charles E. Hull	1 00
Saunemin	6 56
W P. Carrithers	1 00
Saybrook	12 60
Shelbyville, L. A. S	2 00
Christian Endeavor	5 95
John D. Miller	1 00
Sheldon	7 10
Sidell	3 50
Springfield	64 80
Mrs. P. S. Clark	1 00
Mrs. Catherine Lindsay	15 00
Mrs. Alice McLeod	1 00
George Pasfield	1 00

Springfield, J. H. Pickrell	$ 1 00
Stanford	41 01
J. A. Harrison	1 00
Sterling	10 00
Sullivan	8 70
Amzi Atwater	1 00
Summum	5 00
Sweetwater	10 25
Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sivwright	2 00
Table Grove, C. E	1 00
Tallula, J. Lemmon	10 00
Taylorville	19 65
Toluca	9 75
Tonica, Mrs. M. J. Magee	1 00
Toulon	15 65
Tuscola	1 75
Mrs. Alice Fullerton	2 00
W. C. Kenner	1 00
Vermont	23 40
Virden, Mrs. B. F. Cable	1 00
Virginia	21 35
Walnut	11 25
Sunday-school	3 75
Washburn	25 00
Washington	7 50
Watseka	27 05
Waukegan	10 05
Soc. Christian Workers	5 00
Waverly	3 00
Addie D. Caruthers	1 00
Waynesville, L. A. S	2 25
Wellington (Fairview) Sunday-school	5 00
West Salem	2 00
White Hall	7 50
Williamsville	20 00
Windsor	15 61
George C. Smith	2 00
Woodhull	3 00

INDIANA.

Adams	1 20
Sunday-school	1 36
Advance	1 25
Alexandria	7 50
Amo, Mrs. Kate Mendenhall	1 00
Andrews, C. E	1 15
Angola	43 49
O. F. Rakestraw	2 45
Arcadia, L. A. S	2 00
Arlington	4 28
Ashley	10 00
Attica	1 60
Aurora, Ida E. Coulter	1 00
Bedford, Eliz. Kern and daughter	2 00
Bethel	1 50
Bloomfield	6 55
John H. Gilliland	1 00
Bloomington	12 59
Bright	2 29
Brownsburg, Church and Sunday-school	2 53
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Browne's Valley, Mrs. Ellen Fisher	50
Budd	1 00
Burlington	6 33
Campbellsburg, L. A. S.	2 00
Catlin, Mrs. R. C. Lollis	2 00
Catlin, A Sister	1 00
Centerville	27
Clarksburg, J. N. Moore	5 00
E. V. Ralston	1 00
Clinton	7 50
Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb	5 00
Columbus	58 00
Joseph I. Irwin	100 00
Mrs. Dick Jones	1 00
Mrs. L. I. Sweeney	20 00
Mrs. W. B. Wallace	1 00
Connersville	6 00
Converse, L. A. S	2 00
Nathan Johnson	1 00
Covington, Agatha Graham	$ 1 00
Craig, (Braytown)	2 86
Crawfordsville	9 43
Daleville	12 00
Will A. Shoemaker	5 00
Edinburg (Eureka Ladies' Aid Society)	5 00
Edwards, Mrs. C. D. Creal	2 00
Elizaville	3 00
Elkhart	2 86
Elnora	1 80
Elwood	4 00
Ladies' Aid Society	1 40
Evansville	18 75
Charles S. Hayhurst	1 00
Fairmount, Mrs. Mary E. Dufton	1 00
Falmouth (Fairview)	3 00
Fillmore	4 10
Fountaintown	60
Frankfort	9 81
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
C. W. B. M	3 00
Franklin (Union)	9 00
Mrs. M. C. Hall and Others	4 10
Freelandville (Maria Creek)	8 77
Furnessville, Ann W. Furness	1 00
Geneva, Anna Christman	1 00
Lydia C. Harper	1 00
Georgetown	6 50
A. J. Fox	5 00
Graysville, Mary E. Ingersoll	2 00
Greencastle	11 30
Susie and Earl Brown	50
Greensburg, T. A. Hamilton	1 00
Greenwood	2 80
Griffin, Henry Beckley	5 00
Dick Johnson	25
Hagerstown (1st Church) C. E.	5 00
Hamilton	1 65
Heltonville	3 25
Howlands, Edward E. Tyner	1 00
Huntingburg	75
Indianapolis (Central)	97 81
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Third Church	33 11
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Fourth Church	50 00
Sixth Church, L. A. S	2 00
Mrs. O. A. Burgess	20 00
A. Clifford	25 00
W. E. M. Hackelman	120 00
C. V. Hoover	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Mann	5 00
E. B. Scofield	1 00
Irvington, H. S. Earl (Buck Creek, Marion Co.)	3 00
Jamestown	10 30
Jeffersonville	18 00
Kendallville	17 00
Mrs. George Rendel	1 00
Kentland	11 36
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(Pleasant Grove)	5 75
Knox	1 02
Kokomo	16 40
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
A. F. Armstrong	10 00
Mrs. M. F. Khum	1 00
Ladoga, C. E.	10 00
L. E. Murray	5 00
FaFayette, Cash	2 00
Lake Cicott, S. P. Lontz	1 00
Lakeville	3 00
La Porte, Eliza Downing	$ 1 00
Lebanon	25 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Darnall	2 50
Eliza C. Stevens	1 00
(Advance Church)	60
(Parkersburg)	1 70
Lewisville, Frank C. Huston	110 00
Liberty	12 50
(Billingsville)	2 25
Lockport, Wm. B. Coble	1 00
Mrs. Wm. B. Coble	1 00
A. C. Coble	50
Miss Ella Coble	50
Logansport, Mrs. Ida Harp Harrell	1 00
(Spring Creek)	4 00
Lowell	1 54
Lynn	2 00
Madison	5 00
Mabel Robinson	1 00
Marion (Central)	5 70
(First)	3 17
Marshall, C. A. Caplinger	1 00
Metz	9 69
Michigantown	10 00
Middletown, L. A. S	2 00
Milroy	10 00
Milton	11 23
Mishawaka	2 00
Monroeville, Mrs. J. H. Wyckoff	2 00
Monrovia	1 20
Monticello	5 93
(Chalmers)	4 00
(Reynolds)	5 57
Mooreland	1 95
Mooresburg (Fairview)	4 18
Morocco	4 82
Morristown	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	6 00
(Gwynneville Church)	1 66
Mt. Auburn	1 21
Mt. Vernon, Emma G. Woody	1 00
Muncie (Central)	2 40
New Albany	1 75
(Central)	36 23
Christian Endeavor	5 00
New Augusta, A. P. Wiley	1 00
Newbern	1 00
New Castle	7 25
Maria L. Nay	1 00
New Lisbon	1 95
Sunday-school	3 60
New Market	10 00
New Ross	23 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mrs. E. C. Bowers	50
Mollie Powell	25
New Salem, Mrs. C. L. Hargrove	1 00
John H. Morris	2 00
(Bethany Church)	3 35
Noblesville, Church Workers' Society	5 00
North Madison, W. W. Vawter	1 00
North Vernon	2 25
John Brazelton	5 00
C. H. Trout	1 00
Orleans, L. A. S	2 00
Otis (County Line	6 10
Otto (Bethel)	10 00
Oxford, L. A. S	5 00
Miss Phœbe Kolb	1 00
Parkersburg	2 40
Pittsboro, C. E	1 00
Plainfield	31 35
Christian Endeavor	5 05
Portland, Mrs. L. Jones	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Miller	50

Princeton, Mrs. E. D. McCurdy	$ 1 00
Red Key	2 55
Remington, L. A. S.	2 00
Rensselaer	3 00
Richmond, G. W. Mansfield	1 00
Rochester	3 31
Rocklane	6 58
Rockville	2 25
Rome City, Mark Hinnason	1 00
Rushville	56 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Jno. P. Frazee	5 00
Dr. C. H. Gilbert	1 00
H. B. Lucas	1 00
(Little Flat Rock Church)	25 00
Russiaville, L. A. S.	2 00
St. Bernice, Mrs. L. A. Davis	1 00
Salem, Mrs. E. M. Lanning	1 00
Schooner Point, Mrs. Celeste B. Matthews	1 00
Scottsburg	1 00
Sharptown, Mrs. John Garner	1 00
Shelbyville, L. A. S.	5 00
Mrs. Sadie McComb	5 00
Somerset	2 00
South Bend (First)	40 00
E. T. C. Bennett	1 00
Rob't Sellers	3 00
Star City	3 62
State Line	10 00
Sunday-school	7 43
State Line, Ind. P. O., Walnut Corner, (Ill.) Church	7 00
Terre Haute, Mrs. F. A. Boegman	2 00
W. A. Hamilton	5 00
Cash	5 00
Tipton	22 35
Union City	15 00
Minnie Tillson	2 00
Utica, Mattie B Steiner	1 00
Valparaiso, A. J. Phebe	1 00
Veedersburg	1 50
Clint F. Hesler	1 00
Vevay, Mrs. J. W. Wright	1 00
Vincennes	7 40
C. C. Azbell	1 00
Volga, Mrs. Amanda R. Conway	1 00
Wabash	80 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
A. M. Atkinson	200 00
Warsaw (First)	4 91
Waveland	10 00
West Indianapolis (First)	60
West La Fayette, C. E.	1 15
West Lebanon, Mrs. A. D. Chumlea	1 00
John A. Mavity	2 00
West Newton, H. E. Green	1 50
Westport	2 60
Dr. Wm. Hause	1 15
W. F. McCullough	25
J. T. McCullough	10
M. M. Mewhinney	25
H. B. Sherman	1 00
Jas. B. Williamson	25
Whitewater	65
Williamsport, Mrs. J. M. Hunter	5 00
Mrs. Celia C. Stidman	5 00
Winamac	3 10
Winchester, S. S.	5 00
Windfall, Mont. McKay	1 00
Wolcott	1 35
Ladies' Aid Society	60
Zionsville	2 01

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wooley	$ 1 00
Minco, J. Alex. Stewart	1 00
Muskogee	5 60

IOWA.

Abbott, Jno. Leverton	2 00
Adel, C. E.	5 00
Addison, Mrs. Esther F. Crinkshank	1 00
Albia, O. J. Plymate	1 00
Alburnett	2 00
Allerton, Arla B. Cornell	1 00
Altoona	9 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Ames	10 00
Arlington, Cash	5 00
Atalissa	2 60
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Audubon, L. A. S.	2 00
Bayard, S. A. Boles	1 00
Birmingham, Mrs. E. M. Wells	1 50
Bondurant	6 21
W. H. Hartsook	1 00
Brighton	3 00
Brooks	6 84
Calamus, Wm. Scott	1 00
Cantril, S. S.	6 50
Carson	8 40
Cedar Rapids	104 70
S. F. Suley	20 00
Centerville	8 05
F. M. Drake	100 00
Charles City	1 57
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Cincinnati, L. A. S.	2 00
Clarinda	11 00
C. W. Bisbee	1 00
Clarion	6 16
Clear Lake, Mrs. J. A. Case	1 00
Cleghorn	4 20
Colfax (Howard St.)	5 00
Cromwell	3 00
Christian Endeavor	4 50
Wm. A Reynolds	1 00
Dallas Center (Sugar Grove)	2 50
Davenport, C. E.	5 00
Deep River, Bessie Wetherell	1 00
Delta	32 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Des Moines (Central)	50 00
(University Place)	14 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
C. E., Junior (Central)	25 00
(Anita)	8 35
(Fonda)	2 90
(Galesburg)	2 00
(Ontario)	1 60
(Swan)	1 30
Guy R. Carson	1 00
Prof. W. A. Crusinberry	1 00
Ida Denny	1 00
T. W. McDonald	1 00
Miss Hattie E. Moorhouse	1 00
Mrs. Alice M. Wickizer	2 00
W. W. Williams	10 00
De Soto	11 00
Dixon	2 00
Eddyville, Jennie Linderman	1 00
Eldon	4 33
Harry Taylor	11
Eldora	75
Eldridge, M. H. Calderwood	1 00
Elkhart	4 00
Estherville	1 51
Exira	6 50
Fairfield	10 50
Farragut	$ 6 32
Claude M. Scott	1 00
Fertile, L. A. S.	2 00
Fontanelle	60
Fremont, C. E.	2 00
Ft. Dodge, C. E.	5 00
Ft. Madison, E. M. Mayo	1 00
Fremont	2 00
Galva	2 65
Gilmore City	6 25
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Glenwood	14 00
Greeley	4 75
N. A. McConnell	50
Griswold, S. S.	2 00
Hampton	10 00
Henderson	5 25
Hubbard (Zearing)	8 00
Indianola	7 00
Iowa City	10 14
I. C. Guzeman	1 00
Louisa A. Porter	1 00
Iowa Falls, I. M. Biggs	10 00
J. A. Harp	1 00
Kellerton	2 33
Kellogg	7 50
Christian Endeavor	5 00
J. B. Burton	100 00
Keosauqua Ch. and De Hart S. S.	11 48
Lafayette	2 60
Lake City	9 30
Christian Endeavor	3 60
Larrabee, C. Durant Jones	1 00
Laurens	9 00
Lenox, C. E.	1 60
Leon	14 50
Lewis, Mrs. W. A. Moore	1 00
Liberty Center, 1st Ch. at Otter Creek	4 61
Lime City, Ch, and S. S.	5 00
Liscomb	15 25
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(Bethel Grove)	3 00
Long Grove, A. W. Brownlie	2 00
Malvern, S. S.	2 87
Marcus	10 84
P. N. Nystrom	5 00
Marian, J. A. Seaton	1 00
Marshalltown	8 85
Harriet Miller	1 50
Mason City, (Main St.)	30 00
Sumner T. Martin	2 50
Meriden	5 58
Milton, Sunday-school	5 00
Minburn, (Washington Chapel	3 00
J. A. Walters	1 00
Mt. Ayr	10 95
Mt. Pleasant	3 32
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Mt. Sterling	3 20
New Sharon, John Rhodes	1 00
Newton	10 06
Nora Springs	4 00
North English	5 00
Norwalk	6 96
Onawa, Mrs. M. F. Holbrook	10 00
Oskaloosa	8 00
Ottumwa	5 16
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Panora	5 40
Perry, C. E.	8 00
Pierson	2 60
Preston, L. A. S.	2 00
Redfield, Sunday-school	2 55
Rockwell City	6 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Russell	1 34
Ruthven	3 95
Sac City	6 42
Schaller	5 46

Scranton	$ 6 00
Shellsburg (Oak Grove)	2 00
Shenandoah, L. A. S.	2 00
Sidney	1 50
(Thurman)	1 75
Sigourney	1 50
Smithland, Mrs. R. Adams	1 00
Spencer	3 30
J. M. Hoffman	10 00
Stockport	5 00
Sutherland	5 65
Tabor	5 08
Tingley	2 70
Urbana	8 20
Valley Junction, L. A. S.	2 00
Vinton (Prairie Creek)	10 75
Wapello	4 05
Washington, Mrs. A. E. Gray	1 00
Waukee, L. A. S.	2 00
Wausoche, C. E.	5 00
Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson	4 00
Webster City	9 89
Weldon, C. E.	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
West Grove, C.W. B. M.	2 00
West Liberty	13 50
West Waterloo, John R. Hostetler	2 00
Wever (Lost Creek)	17 20
What Cheer	1 25
Woodbine	5 25
Woodburn, Reba E. Newsome	1 00

KANSAS.

Altoona	86
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Argonia, J. S. Springer	2 50
Ashland	4 00
Atchison	2 15
Eva Sparks	2 00
Barnes	4 01
Beloit	2 50
Benton	2 25
Buffalo	13 00
Dr. L. G. Jones	2 50
Burlingame, H. Dubois	1 00
Mrs. J. Wood	1 00
Burlington	2 50
(Pleasont Hill)	3 00
Burr Oak	4 00
Burrton	5 00
Caldwell, S. S.	2 00
Chanute	75
Cheney	3 00
Cherokee	70
Chetopa, E. W. Pennington	2 50
Cimarron	1 85
Clyde	8 45
Colony	1 00
Columbus	6 35
Concordia, Luther Showalter	1 00
Crandall	2 30
Delphos	1 90
G. S. Smith	50
Dighton, L. A. S.	2 00
Douglass	1 33
Downs, H. J. Kennedy	1 00
Dwight, C. H. Titus	1 00
El Dorado	5 00
Emporia	5 00
Dr. J. T. Webster	2 00
Erie	3 25
Florence	50
Ft. Scott	10 00
Sunday-school	2 15
Addie Allison	1 00
Galva	3 25
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Garden City, S. S.	35
Garnett	$ 8 15
Leah B. Hedges	1 00
Glen Elder	5 00
Albert Neese	1 00
Goffs	1 00
Grenola	7 10
Hamlin	2 35
Hartford	5 15
Havensville	4 17
Healey, S. S.	3 25
J. H. Graves	1 60
Hillsdale	3 42
Howard	4 50
Hutchinson (First)	1 25
Flora Holmes	1 00
Jefferson	64
Jetmore, Jno. L. Wyatt	1 00
Jewell City	3 50
(Star)	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Kansas City	1 00
Missionary League (Central)	13 0
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
T. Lew Higgins	1 00
Maud M. Smith	1 00
Kensington	5 00
LaFontaine, J. E. Decker	1 00
Lansing, H. E. Ballou	1 00
Larned, L. A. S.	2 00
Lawrence (First)	9 23
Susan Moore	1 00
Leavenworth (Little Stranger)	5 25
Wm. S. Yohe	2 00
Leon	7 55
Le Roy, J. S. Covert	1 00
Lyndon	1 60
Lyons	3 31
McPherson	5 43
Manhattan	21 86
Marion	4 60
Milan, J. J. Williams	5 00
Moline, L. A. S.	2 00
Mound Ridge, Sunday-school	2 65
Mt. Hope	1 30
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mrs. M. F. Little	10 00
Muscotah, Jane C. Mooney	5 00
Newton	10 00
Norton, J. E. Davis	1 00
Nortonville	2 10
(Pleasant Grove)	2 85
Oakley	50
Osawatomie	2 10
Oswego	5 00
Paola	16 50
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
G. H. Sims	1 00
Parsons	25 00
(Bethany)	5 00
Jno. McKiernan	1 00
Jno. Tinder	1 00
Pittsburg	2 07
Potter	3 00
M. G. E. Bennett	1 00
(Round Prairie)	8 85
Potwin	6 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Pratt	5 10
Reserve, C. E.	1 51
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Solomon, Wilson Whittley	1 00
South Haven	3 10
Sterling, Mrs. J. G. Evans	1 00
Thurman, Joel Wood	5 00
Topeka (Third)	1 06
C. E. (First)	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Beall	2 50
Mrs. L. Y. Beall	1 00
D. D. Boyle	1 00
Wm. Irelan	1 00
F. C. Porter	5 00
Upola (Buxton)	$ 24
Valley Falls	9 00
Wamego, Mrs. Jennie Welz	1 00
Wellington	4 25
Westmoreland	1 60
Wheaton, Philip Thorne	1 00
Winchester	2 00
Winfield, Lena Bates	1 00
Yates Center	1 70

KENTUCKY.

Auburn, Sister Darby	1 00
Sister Lockett	25
Mrs. J. W. Smith	1 00
Augusta, Mrs. A. T. Louderback	1 00
Bardstown	3 00
Bardwell, L. A. S.	3 00
Berea	2 50
Jno. G. Fee	1 00
Brannon (Providence)	149 10
Brooksville, J. Keevil	2 00
Brownsboro (Harrods Creek)	5 00
Burkesville	20 25
Cadiz	23 12
Campbellsburg	14 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Carlisle	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Christian Endeavor	25 00
Carrollton	8 40
Clintonville	12 00
Columbia	12 80
Colville (Indian Creek)	3 00
Constance, Jno. J. Rucker	1 00
Nannie E. Rucker	5 00
Cordova (Mt. Pleasant)	3 35
Corydon, S. S.	4 69
Covington (First)	103 41
(Fourth St.)	39 75
John F. Fisk	1 00
Jas. M. Tisdale	10 00
Crittenden	4 32
Cropper	23 30
Cynthiana, S. S.	10 00
Christian Endeavor	20 00
Artie Ashbrook	10 00
Hattie L. Garnett	10 00
Maggie Jameson	1 00
Nancy A. White	1 00
J. S. Withers	10 00
Danville	76 85
Dayton, Nannie F. Owens	2 00
Dunnville	5 00
Elizaville	31 22
Eminence	75 00
Christian Endeavor	1 75
Erlanger, David Riggs	1 00
Mrs. Fannie Taylor	1 00
Ezel, D. G. Combs	1 00
Faywood (New Union)	67 54
Flemingsburg	50 00
Cash	2 00
Florence, Miss Bettie Hoggins	2 00
Frankfort	255 20
Ladies' Aid Society	25 00
C. E. (Junior)	10 00
George Darsie	3 00
Mrs. L. J. Garrard	1 00
Georgetown	38 62
Ghent	17 00
Georgetown (Newton)	18 25
Victor W. Dorris	1 00
Glasgow (Green Street)	32 00
(First) L. A. S.	5 00
J. H. Crigler	1 00
Glendale	19 35
Greenville, Mrs. Peruvia Jones	1 00
Harrodsburg	26 75
Christian Endeavor	3 50

Harrodsburg (In memory of Mary Hardin, per Susan H. Hardin)	$ 15 00
Hazel Green	16 53
Henshaw (Shilo, Union County)	5 53
J. W. Rogers	1 00
Hodgenville	9 65
Hopkinsville	82 50
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Geo. C. and Thomas W. Long	10 00
H. D. Smith	10 00
Horse Cave (Bear Wallow)	2 60
Hustonville	18 22
Jeffersontown, Mrs D. C. Marshall	1 00
Kirksville	10 00
Lafayette, Mrs. R. J. Carothers	1 00
La Grange (Smith's Grove)	7 00
Lancaster, L. A. S.	10 00
Lawrenceburg, Mrs. W. T. Bond	1 00
Lexington (Broadway)	163 10
Christian Endeavor	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
(Central)	50 00
S. S. Missionary Bible Class	50 00
(Bridgeport)	20 00
(Delta) C. E.	5 00
(Macedonia, Fayette Co.)	42 80
(Mortonville)	14 80
(South Elkhorn)	32 65
"A Friend"	100 00
Livingston	2 00
Louisville, First	200 00
Third	15 00
Broadway	19 82
L. A. S. (Broadway)	5 00
C. E. (Parkland)	10 00
Mary C. Reid	5 00
Ludlow	20 80
P. H. Duncan	1 00
Madisonville, L. A. S.	4 00
Christian Endeavor	6 00
Mayfield	30 80
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
H. S. Hale	10 00
Mays Lick	16 50
Maysville	6 60
Sunday-school	20 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
J. T. Kackley	6 00
Midway	16 16
Milton	11 45
Moorefield	15 00
C. W. B. M.	1 00
Morehead (Greenup)	1 50
Morgan, C. E.	3 00
Morganfield	3 19
Mt. Sterling, Fannie R. Jones	5 00
Newport (Central) Intermediate C. E.	1 00
Nicholasville	48 65
Lavinia Daniel	5 00
North Middletown	45 00
John T. Evans	10 00
Orangeburg	13 00
Owensboro	35 50
Owingsville, S. S.	5 85
Paducah (Tenth Street)	8 50
J. K. Bondurant	40 00
Mrs. J. K. Bondurant	20 00
Mrs. Dr. J. G. Brooks	10 00
Mrs. C. E. Jennings	5 00
Mrs. H. C. Overbey	10 00
W. H. Pinkerton	10 00
Mrs. F. L. Scott	10 00
H. J. Vaughn	10 00
Paducah, Rob't Wallace	$ 5 00
Panola (Speedwell)	5 00
Paris	49 25
Mrs. Eliza J. Pepper	2 00
Anna E. Talbott	1 00
Poplar Plains	17 50
Princeton, L. A. S.	2 00
Quincy, Mrs. Mary Mackoy	5 00
Richmond	37 65
(Pond)	3 00
Wm. Ross Lloyd	10 00
Sardis, James H. Grigsby, Jr.	1 00
Saulsberry, L. M. Bent	1 00
Sebree, Miss Nannie King	2 00
Shelbyville	30 00
Hugh McLellan	1 00
Stamping Ground	2 00
Sanford	17 60
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mrs. M. J. Murphy	2 00
Trenton, J. W. Ligon	1 00
Tuckahoe (Beasley Creek)	8 50
Versailles	45 38
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Warsaw	12 60
L. Bledsoe	1 00
(White's Run Church)	17 50
Washington	6 00
Williamsburg	5 30
Willmore	8 94
Winchester	100 00

LOUISIANA.

Jackson (Fairview)	2 00
Morrow, G. G. Scott	1 00
New Orleans (First)	10 00
Rapides, Jas. Jeffries	1 00
Science Hill	2 50
White Castle, C. G. McCormick	1 00

MAINE.

Lubec	40 00
Peak Island, Jno. F. Fisk	1 00

MANITOBA.

Minnedosa, Wm. W. Young	1 00

MARYLAND.

Aldino (Avondale)	3 00
Baltimore (Harlem Ave.)	92 89
Calhoun Street	35 00
Beaver Creek	51 06
Calvary, in memory of Mrs. E. McLaughlin, per Susie M. Martin	1 00
Clayton (Fork)	4 05
(Joppa)	1 34
Hagerstown (First)	43 57
Keedysville, David Coffman	1 00
W. D. Coffman & wife	2 50
Rockville	9 70
St. Michaels, Mrs. Ellen J. Harrison	1 00
Upper Falls (Mountain)	13 37

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston	26 30
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Brockton	2 00
Everett	3 00
Haverhill	6 14
I. N. Grisso	1 00
Bessie M. Wood	1 00
Peru, Miss H. M. Benton	3 00
South Acton, Emma E. Barker	1 00
Swampscott, S. S.	$ 3 16
West Fitchburg, J. A. Brenenstuhl	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Brenenstuhl	1 00
Worcester (First)	32 94
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
S. P. Blaisdell	10 00
M. J. Currier	1 00

MICHIGAN.

Allegan (Trowbridge)	2 75
J. W. Humphrey	1 00
Ann Arbor	35 00
Ballard	5 00
Bloomingdale, G. W. Haven	1 00
Bradley, Aaron B. Fenton	1 00
Buchanan	5 00
Cascade, L. A. S.	3 00
Willing Workers	1 00
Chapin	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Clearspring, Randolph Kreps	1 00
Coldwater, Mrs. Elizabeth Scovill	1 00
Cushing	3 00
Decatur, May F. Nicholson	5 00
Detroit (Central)	17 66
Sunday-school	2 01
Dowagiac	5 50
Mrs. Belle Merwin	2 00
Duplain	3 91
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Andrew Scott	1 00
Fremont	3 23
Grand Rapids	27 47
Greenville, F. A. Moon	15 00
Griswold, Laura L. Enrich	2 00
Indian River, Mrs. H. B. Lauterman	1 00
Ionia	21 65
Kalamazoo	10 00
Kalkaska	2 36
Manistique, Mrs. Alta Fuller	1 00
Mrs. E. McLellan	1 00
Miss Mary McLellan	1 00
Manton, Chas. M. Byers	1 00
Muir, Mrs. P. E. Derrick	50
Niles (Disciples not organized)	16 91
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roe	2 00
Owasso	5 00
Pierson	2 00
Mrs. A. Stringham	50
Reed City, E. L. Berry	2 00
Richmond, Martha Stevens	25
Saline, S. T. Fairbank	1 00
South Monterey, Mrs. D. Carpenter	5 00
St. Louis	2 50
J. N. Wilson	1 00
Vassar, Mrs. O. M. Lewis	1 00
Wayland	3 52
W. E. Wheeler	1 00

MINNESOTA.

Amboy (Willow Creek) Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Mrs. Addie Baker	50
Antrim	3 20
Browerville	1 40
Cleveland	1 52
(Sharon)	5 18
A. J. Carrick	2 00
Duluth	22 88
Eden Valley	3 30
Excelsior, Albert Buxton	26 00
Garden City	7 25
Horicon	2 40

Litchfield	$ 3 60
Little Falls, Aribert Coe	1 00
Maine Prairie	2 83
Mankato	7 68
Marion	10 00
Minneapolis	122 98
S. S. (Portland Ave.)	7 04
J. A. Erwin	25 00
Morgan, Ella Johnson	2 00
Morris, Mrs. T. M. Lowater	2 00
Morristown, Mrs. M. Lilly	2 00
Olivia	4 00
Owatonna, Jane L. Crandall	5 00
Plainview	10 50
D. D. Clough	5 00
Pleasant Grove	6 25
Red Wing, W. J. Featherstone	3 00
Mrs. W. J. Featherstone	3 00
Redwood Falls	3 15
Jno. Clark, Jr.	1 00
Rochester	16 00
St. Paul (Central)	18 66
West Concord (Concord)	1 00 8 30
West Duluth, N.C. Hendricks	3 00

MISSISSIPPI.

Aberdeen	13 20
Amory	6 37
Baldwyn	11 63
Columbus	7 45
Edwards, Mrs. J. B. Lehman	2 00
Fayette	10 00
Friar Point, Will A. Sessions	2 00
Hemingway, W. H. McCarty	10 00
Iuka, Sunday-school	55
Jackson	11 00
(Pocahontas)	2 00
Kendrick (Jerusalem)	2 50
Madison Station	15 00
McComb	6 30
Meridian	3 70
(Hickory)	4 20
Palo Alto (Abbott)	11 00
Rich, W. T. Townsend	1 00
Shelby	1 00
Stewart, Kilby Ferguson	1 00
West Point	3 70

MISSOURI.

Arrow Rock	1 50
Ash Grove	2 20
Ashland	1 05
Bethany	2 20
Bible Grove	2 93
(Bridge Creek)	59
Blackburn	10 41
Bolckow	4 76
Boles, Mrs. C. W. Wood	1 00
Bolivar	2 25
Brashear (Greentop)	35
E. E. Davidson	1 00
Buckner, L. W. Jackson	1 00
California	22 85
Camden Point, C. E.	5 00
Cameron	42 00
S. J. White	10 00
(Garden Prairie)	2 90
Canton (BeunaVista)	2 10
Carrollton	40 00
Carthage, Chas. Babbitt	25
Mrs. V. A. Wallace	1 00
Centralia	14 70
Charleston	4 20
Chillicothe	50 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Lane	15 00
Clarksville	15 19
(Salem)	2 90
Coffeyburg, Ira Day	$ 50
Columbia	50 00
Cowgill	90
De Kalb	10 00
(Old Union)	2 25
Downing	1 13
(Coffey, Schuyler Co.)	4 10
Dudenville, E. D. Wright	1 50
Farber, L. A. S.	2 50
Fayette	15 00
Forest City	1 25
Foster, W. A. Ephland	1 00
Frankford, L. A. S.	3 00
Fulton	27 51
Sunday-school	4 60
Galena	2 66
Gallatin, Mrs. Robert Barnhill	100 00
G. Lay Wolfe	1 00
Garden City, Mrs P. M. Wilis	1 00
Gower	10 50
Grayson	13 62
Greensburg	2 65
Hamilton	6 60
Harris Prairie	2 40
Hannibal (First)	122 05
(Mt. Zion)	10 00
Higbee	7 63
Huntsville	17 00
Miss Bettie Kiernan	1 00
Independence	25 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
L. W. Welsh	5 00
Index, E. J. Buckley	1 00
Jefferson City	4 50
Joplin, Mrs. S. T. Halyard	1 00
Kansas City (First)	56 31
(Springfield Avenue)	4 00
(Sixth and Prospect)	176 95
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
S. S. (West Side)	10 00
D. O. Smart	100 00
A. D. Zimmerman	1 00
Kirksville	30 00
Knox City, H. A. Northcutt	20 00
La Belle	10 47
J. T. McGarvey	10 00
Kate C. Rumble	1 00
La Plata, John Fisher	5 00
Lathrop	30 00
Lebanon, J. A. McComb.	5 00
Lexington	20 50
Liberty (Walnut Grove)	1 60
Louisiana	10 35
John T. Rule	1 00
Maitland, Mrs. Anna M. Dunning	10 00
Maryville	86 90
John T. Owens	1 00
Maysville, Mrs. Celia A. Guthrie	1 00
Mexico	50 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
J. W. Robbins	3 00
(Sunrise Church)	7 00
Moberly, G. P. McRoberts	1 00
Monroe City	45 00
Montgomery City, J. S. Bradley	2 00
Mound City	10 00
(Summitt)	3 30
Nevada, R. L. Turnbull	1 00
Newcomer	95
(Cunningham)	55
New London	50 00
New Market	5 10
Noble, Miss Rachel Carmichael	1 00
Oregon	2 25
Palmyra	51 65
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
(Woodland Church)	1 30
Paris	$ 15 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
(Santa Fé Church)	4 10
Jacob Hugley	2 00
Paynesville, Ch. and S.S.	3 50
Piedmont	3 30
Plattsburg	50 00
Plevna, T. J. Deer	1 00
Prairie Home, O.P. Davis	2 00
Richmond	31 57
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Rosendale, Mary Ward	1 00
Rothville	2 80
Rushville (Sugar Creek)	5 10
Sedalia	50 00
L. A. S. (First)	5 00
Shelbina	20 07
Shelbyville, L. A. S.	2 00
Silex, Norman Porter	5 00
Skidmore	2 15
(Maitland, Holt Co.)	1 80
Slater	25 55
Springfield (South St)	38 28
Ladies' Aid Society	5 50
J. P. Pinkerton	2 00
St. Joseph (First)	17 25
St. Louis (Central)	150 00
(First)	25 00
L. A. S. (Second)	5 00
(Fourth)	7 26
(Fifth)	1 40
(Mt. Cabanne)	16 52
(West End)	5 00
(Compton Heights)	2 00
Jas. H. Allen	1 00
F. M. Carl	100 00
H. F. Davis	10 00
J. Q McCanne	1 00
W. H. McClain	1 00
A. B. Moore	5 00
Stoutsville (Mt. Carmel)	10 00
Tipton	5 00
(Highland)	3 30
Trenton, Luther Collier	2 00
Troy	5 00
Vandalia	6 57
Warrensburg	43 00
Wellsville, L. A. S.	3 00
Westboro	5 00
(North Star)	2 60
Weston	10 40
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
(Salem)	6 06
West Plains, J. G. Thomson	4 00
Westport, Henry Edmunds	1 00
Wheeling	3 00
C. W. B. M.	2 00
Windsor	16 25
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00

MONTANA.

Bozeman (Payne Memorial)	11 00
O. F. McHargue	1 00
Deer Lodge	27 85
Helena (First) C. E.	3 10
(Benton Ave Church)	2 70

NEBRASKA.

Alma	1 35
Arapahoe	1 60
C. P. Evans	1 00
Auburn, Sunday-school	1 00
(London)	2 70
Beatrice	15 05
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
F. A. Bright	1 00
C. C. Gillespie	2 00
Beaver City	11 20
(Precept)	2 30
(Stamford)	4 35
Belvidere	6 27
Bennett	1 39

Burchard	$ 6 10
Burwell, Lou and Lena Hussong	1 00
Clay Center	2 55
Craig, Elmer Ireland	2 00
Crete	6 00
Diller	5 00
Dixon, S. Sparks	2 00
Elk Creek	2 50
Elmwood, E. L. Poston	2 00
Fairbury, Albert Buxton	50 00
Mrs. Dan Dick	1 00
Fairfield	6 30
Falls City	3 70
Greenwood	5 50
Harvard	12 92
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Hastings	6 90
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Hubbell (Liberty S. H.)	4 00
Humboldt	5 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Johnson	2 75
(Charter Oak)	7 28
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Juniata, C. B. Booth	1 00
Lexington	3 35
(Platte Valley)	2 25
Lincoln, G.E. Barber	1 00
N. K. Griggs	2 00
Miss Narcissa Snell	1 00
Marsland, Jno. Irion	1 00
McCook	4 00
Miller	1 60
Minden, O. C. Paulson	1 00
Murray	4 00
Nebraska City	3 15
Omaha (Grant Street)	8 10
(First)	13 17
Earnest Workers	2 00
Charles E. Taylor	3 00
Over, Belle Woodruff	65
Peru	4 15
Red Cloud	2 00
Rising City	5 15
Salem	2 00
South Omaha	2 25
Cash	2 00
Stella, Ida Brockman	1 00
Ulysses	7 00
Mrs. Mary J. Scott	1 00
Unadilla, C. E.	1 00
Wakefield	9 02
(Craig)	1 41
Waterloo	9 30
Christian Endeavor	1 15

NEVADA.

Junction, A. H. Greenhalgh	2 50

NEW MEXICO.

Roswell	5 00

NEW YORK.

Auburn	9 00
Berwyn (Pompey)	15 00
Brooklyn, Mrs. I. A. Conklin	10 00
O. M. Conklin	15 00
Mrs. A. E. Kimball	10 00
Buffalo (Richmond Ave)	77 60
(Jefferson Street)	75 00
(Forest Avenue)	25 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Mission'y Soc. of N. Y.	20 00
E. W. Allen	1 00
Emma Baumgarten	2 00
Canandaigua, L.L.Smith	1 00
Carthage, Z. D. Merriam	5 00
Cato	5 80
Clarence (North Lancaster)	21 62
Corfu, Louisa D. Packer	1 00
Eagle Mills	8 17
Sunday-school	5 38
East Aurora	$ 4 95
Elmira	4 64
Fredonia	6 00
Gloversville, John Ramsey	5 00
Granville, W. L. Haskin	1 00
Great Bend, R. H. Olley	1 00
Harrisonville	5 00
Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Belle Case	1 00
New Rochelle, Peter Berger	1 00
New York (W. 56th St.)	88 45
John R. Tolar	20 00
Niagara Falls	16 65
(Station A.) Mrs. Esther N. Laur	1 00
North Tonawanda	300 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Pittstown	3 32
Poestenkill	9 78
Rhinebeck, Eliza Woolnough	5 00
Rochester	25 00
L. A. S. (First)	1 00
South Butler	5 00
South Wales, Mrs. Rebecca Taylor	4 00
Suspension Bridge, Jno. M. Witmer	1 00
Syracuse, L. A. S	2 35
R. W. Stevenson	20 00
Cash	1 00
Throopsville	12 00
Tonawanda	12 00
Troy (River and Jay st.)	56 85
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Tully	19 00
Waterloo	5 28
Watertown	6 00
E. S. Muckley	1 00
Wellsville	10 00
Scio	4 00
Wethersfield Springs, Mrs. H. W. Austin	1 00
Williamsville	9 60
D. Krebiel	1 00

NORTH CAROLINA.

Farmville (Corinth)	2 50
A. J. Moye	1 00
Monticello (Long Acre Chapel)	2 00
Washington	10 10
Wilson (Bethany, Edgecombe Co.)	2 00
Wilson's Mills	3 00
Winston (Fourth Street)	5 00
Helping Hand Society	2 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Argusville(BerlinCenter)	2 50
Casselton	4 36
Ellendale, Sarah C. Gannon	5 00
Fargo, Jos. B. Judd	4 00
Mrs. J. B. Judd	1 00
Mrs. Mattie J. Monson	1 00
Hillsboro, Mary W. Sessions	2 00
Sterling, Wm. Brittin	5 00

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Cornwallis,N.S., A.Bligh	1 00
Halifax, N. S.	30 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Lord's Cove,Deer Island, New Brunswick	5 00
Picton, N. S.	15 00
Port Williams,N.S. (Cornwallis)	6 00
St. John, N. B. (Coburg Street)	$ 15 00
(Main Street)	6 00
Henry W. Stewart	20 00
South Range, N. S.	5 00
Upper-Nine-Mile River, N. S., Hiram McDonald	1 00
Westport, N. S.	4 50
(Tiverton)	4 00
E. C. Bowers	1 00

OHIO.

Ada, J. E. Hawes	2 00
Akron (High Street)	72 00
L. A. S. (First)	10 00
Mrs. R. E. Grubb	2 00
C. C. Smith	10 00
Alexis, L. Ehman	7 00
Alfred (Orange)	5 45
Alliance	2 04
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Ashland	6 00
Cash	1 00
Ashtabula, Christian Endeavor	15 00
Bairdstown, J. Howard Stove	5 00
Barberton, Wm. Bell	1 00
Barnesville	2 25
Maria Ramsower	1 00
Beallsville	7 00
J. H. Bristor	5 00
Bedford	10 00
J. M. Egbert	1 00
Belle Center	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Bellefontaine	2 75
Belmont (Bendfork)	6 90
Belvidere ,V. H. Marcellus	1 00
Bethel, Clermont Co.	12 35
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Miss J. R. Cook	1 00
Beverly	3 25
Blandensburg, Mrs. R. W. Horn	1 00
Cash	1 00
Boardman, Mrs. Emery Titus	1 00
Bowling Green, L. I. Mercer	10 00
James Miller	10 00
Braceville	5 00
Brilliant	2 70
Thomas Cox	1 00
Bucyrus, Dr. H. B. Hinman	2 00
S. A. Strawn	5 00
Byer	1 10
Calla, R. L. Templin	1 00
Canton (First)	11 50
Sunday-school	10 00
Martha Bamberger	1 00
Carrollton, Jonathan Myers and wife	2 00
Carthage	13 43
Centerburg	3 70
Chagrin Falls	5 55
(South Russell)	1 65
Chester Cross Roads	1 00
Chillicothe, Mrs. P. J. Mechem and others	1 00
Cincinnati (Central)	191 03
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
H. M. Hickok's S. S. Bible Class	10 00
(Eastern Avenue)	8 00
(Fergus Street)	10 00
(Rall's Hill)	2 00
(Richmond Street)	103 61
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(Walnut Hills)	77 95
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
S. M. Cooper	100 00

Cincinnati, Miss Lucy Cunningham ..... $ 25 00
Russell Errett 100 00
H. G. F 1 00
Mrs. Jas. G. Hyndman 1 00
J. H. Lockwood 2 00
H. T. Loomis 100 00
A. McLean 100 00
Mrs. Ogdon Meader 25
Mrs. H. T. Ogden 11 00
E. P. Tingley 30 00
B. W. Wason 1 00
Jos. F. Wright 1 00
Cleveland (Dunham Ave) 1 10
(Euclid Avenue) 204 62
C. W. B. M 10 00
(Franklin Circle) 218 61
Sunday-school 45 64
(Mile's Avenue) 8 30
Ladies' League 10 00
Mrs. T. B. Knowles 1 00
M. F. Rudolph 1 00
Cash 1 00
Coal Run 4 22
Collinwood 4 54
Ladies' Aid Society 2 00
Columbus (Central) 24 84
King Street 6 10
F. V. Irish 10 00
C. H. Waterman 1 00
Cortland 10 65
B. F. Day 1 00
Crab Apple, Mary Stukey 1 00
Crooked Tree, J. F. Darrah 1 00
Albert McKendry 2 00
Mrs. S. A. Pyles 1 00
Cuba (Bethel, Clinton Co) 1 00
J. M. McKay 1 00
Cumminsville, L. H. M. S. 2 00
Cuyahoga Falls (Stow) ... 4 26
Dayton 30 00
J. M. Appleton 20 00
Deerfield 10 29
Delta 2 80
(Pike) 70
Dexter City, F. H. Hurd. 5 00
F. H. and Flora Hurd ... 2 00
Dundee 5 00
Dunkirk, Mrs. Ella Frederick 1 00
East Cleveland, Mrs. M. Coleman 1 00
East Fairfield, Phebe A. Farr 1 00
East Palestine, C. A. Lentz 2 00
East Toledo, Mrs. Mary A. Knights 2 00
Eaton, J. D. Neal 1 00
Edgerton, C. E 5 00
Elmore 4 50
Mary J. Coe 1 00
Elyria 13 15
Farmington, Electa Lea. 1 00
Fayette 2 62
Ferry, Jas. W. Wilson 1 00
Mary Wilson 1 00
Fowler's Mills, C. E 5 00
Galion 60
Galva, Mrs Dr. Wise 1 00
Garrettsville 3 00
Mrs. Carrie Daniels 1 00
Geneva 7 55
German 1 50
Gladstone 3 58
Glenville 2 25
Glouster 2 50
Greenfield 3 00
C. A. Freer 5 00
Greenford, S. S 6 00
Greenwich 5 88
(Butler) 2 00
Gretna, Harriett Isabelle Carroll 1 00
Groesbeck, Jas. Poole 1 00
Hamilton, C. E ..... $ 21 08
Hammansburg, Mrs. E. J. Leech 1 00
(White House) 1 00
Harlem, Mrs. Alice Fairchild 50
Harrison 22 50
G. F. Hillman 1 00
Harrisville, L. Wilkin 2 00
Harts Grove 1 75
Harveysburg, Margaret Stotler 1 00
Hattonia, Drusilla V. Johnson 2 00
Hebron, Chas. Stoolfire .. 1 00
Hicksville, L. A. S 2 00
Jacob Shank 1 00
Hillsboro, S. S 3 75
F. J. Miller 1 00
Dr. Walter S. Rudisill and wife 9 00
Hiram 20 00
Verona Coburn 1 00
Mrs. N. E. Rowland 1 00
Holmesville (Augusta) .. 5 08
Hopedale 3 53
J. W. Cassell 5 00
Howard, Mrs. S. M. Cronish's S. S. Class 2 00
(Jelloway) 5 20
Hunter 3 25
Olla Denning 1 00
Jeromesville, S. S 3 47
Kensington 3 58
Kent, Ch and S. S. (1st). 4 70
F. M. Green 1 00
Kenton 19 00
Kipton, C. R. Close 1 00
Kunkle, Miss M. E. Huffman 1 00
Mrs. Anna and Miss M. E. Huffman 1 00
Mrs. B. A. and Miss Adah Whitla 20
Kyles Corners (Canfield) 2 00
Kate L. Lynn 1 00
Lancaster, J. K. Newlun 1 00
Lena, Mrs. Lydia Sheely. 1 00
Lima, C. E 2 49
Lisbon 30 00
Mrs. W. S. Potts 3 00
Mrs. R. B. Prichard 10 00
Lowell 5 00
(Beverly) 2 50
Lyons 5 05
Mrs. Emeline A. Stahl. 1 00
McComb 9 48
Frank H. Griffin 1 00
Malta, J. F. Moody 1 00
(Wolf Creek) 1 00
Malvern 5 15
Mansfield 7 50
Mantua Station (Mantua Center) 3 80
Christian Endeavor 2 00
Marengo, Jane W. Humphreys 1 00
Marlboro 2 55
Marshfield 6 75
Marshallville, B. F. Alexander 1 00
Martinsburg 6 00
Massillon 2 00
Mentor 2 15
Mermill, Sarah J. Simmons 1 00
Miami 3 60
Milford (First) 2 70
Millersburg 10 00
Ladies' Aid Society 2 00
Mrs. B. C. Sill 1 00
Mineral, J. C. Hewitt 1 00
Minerva 3 90
(Mt. Olivet, Carroll Co.) 2 25
Mogadore, L. A. S 3 00
Monterey 5 15
Montpelier, Mrs. L. L. Brown ..... $ 5 00
Montville, C. E 1 00
Morristown 6 45
Mt. Ephraim, Susan Gibson 1 00
Mt. Healthy 37 74
Ladies' Aid Society 5 00
Anna Bray 1 00
Mrs. Judith J. Lane 1 00
H. Moser 1 00
Mt. Vernon 6 02
Mt. Victory, Atherton F. Biddle 5 00
Mungen 30 00
L. W. McCrory 50 00
Nat'l Military Home, Oliver P. Dennison 1 00
Albert L. Wells 1 00
Neapolis, O. J. Britter 1 00
New Alexandria, Mrs. Sarah E. Gray 1 00
New Antioch 4 00
Nevin 2 41
Newark 5 15
New Berlin, F. M. Cummings 1 00
P. E. Shaffer 1 00
New Concord, Elijah and Carrie Criss 1 00
New Holland, Sarah A. Bryant 1 00
Sarah Johnson 1 00
New Paris 1 86
Newton Falls, Junior ChristianEndeavor 50
New Vienna, W. D. Moore 2 00
M. Q. Turner 1 10
(Sugar Tree Ridge) 3 15
Niles, F. M. Simon 1 00
North Baltimore, Cash ... 2 00
North Fairfield 16 20
North Georgetown, W. H. Harrison 1 00
North Ridgeville (Fields) 7 75
North Royalton 8 90
Norristown, Jno. Baker .. 1 00
Ottawa, A. M. Brown 1 00
Outville (York Street) 2 10
Painesville 22 48
F. E. Ferris 1 00
Paulding 15 00
Ladies' Aid Society 2 25
Perry 9 20
Christian Endeavor 2 00
Mrs. Anna M. Cook 3 00
Pierce (Sparta) 5 35
Piqua 10 00
Portsmouth 28 46
Ladies' Aid Society 2 00
J. F. Davis 100 00
Port Washington, Mrs. Jno. Kilgore 2 00
Port William, Lizzie Johnson 1 00
Prairie Depot 5 33
Pricetown, C. W. B. M ... 2 00
Purity (Eden C.W.B.M.). 1 00
Quaker City, (Central) ... 2 65
Christian Endeavor 1 10
Jane G. Wilson 1 00
Reedsville, Mrs. Jane Reed 1 00
Remson Corner 3 00
Ripley, Almira Triggett. 1 00
Rock Creek 8 10
(East Trumbull) 1 57
Rudolph 63 00
Christian Endeavor 10 00
C. E. (Bethel) 22 48
Rutland 6 00
Sabina 10 00
Salem 15 25
H. R. Kale 1 00
Shelby 4 00

Shenandoah, W. A. Morris	$ 1 00
B. F. Morris	1 00
Smithfield	1 37
Solon	5 50
Southington, C. W. B. M.	2 00
Steamburg (Penn Line)	3 50
Steubenville	29 00
Sugar Ridge, Lydia Zody	50
Sullivan, S. P. Campbell	1 00
Tedrow	3 58
Christian Endeavor	3 10
Tiffin	100 00
Toledo, Miss Eva G. Cannon	2 00
Trimble	8 00
Trumbull, L. A. S.	2 00
Uhrichsville	5 00
Urbana, Mrs. H. D. McDonald	2 00
Van Wert, C. E.	5 00
Virgin, (Fairfield, Washington County)	1 60
Wakeman, M. V. Armstrong	1 00
Mrs. Mary McDonald	1 00
Mrs. Mary Scott	1 00
Warren	50 00
G. B. Heim	1 00
Mrs. Angie B. Salem	1 00
Washington C. H.	2 50
Wauseon	5 00
Welcome	1 00
Wellington	3 40
Wellsville	10 39
Weston, Mrs. Allie D. Sheets	1 00
Wildare (West Bazetta)	4 41
West Cleveland (West Madison) L. A. S.	5 00
Willoughby	15 00
(Mentor Plains) C. E.	5 69
C. W. Hills	2 00
Wilmington	4 45
Windham, Mrs. F. C. Applegate	1 00
Mrs. M. P. Higley	1 00
Wolfpen (Zion)	2 00
Woodsfield	1 80
Amanda J. Smith	1 00
Wooster	5 00
Worthington, Mrs. Mary E. Showalter	50
Youngstown (Central)	22 04
(Austintown)	3 17
C. B. Folsom	1 00

OKLAHOMA.

Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross	5 00
El Reno	1 45
Oklahoma City	5 35
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Pawnee	55
Perry	2 20
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Seiling, Sunday-school	1 22
Sibley, Miss K. M. Nelson	1 00
Stillwater, Geo. W. Puckette	1 00

ONTARIO.

Humberstone, Mrs. Jno. Frick	1 00
Toronto, W. J. Lhamon	26 00
Victoria Square, T. W. Klinck	2 00

OREGON.

Athena	8 15
Christian Endeavor	1 45
A. B. Finley	2 00
Bridge, B. F. Hill	1 00
Eugene (First)	$ 4 25
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Forest Grove (First)	93
Golden	3 50
Heppner	20 50
Hood River	10 00
Medford	2 50
Milton	3 35
Monmouth	9 00
Myrtle Point, Matilda Thill	1 00
Pleasant Hill	1 20
Roseburg (First)	2 25
Salem (First)	8 80
Scio	1 50
The Dalles (Dufur)	3 25
J. W. Jenkins	1 00
Union	1 60
West Chehalem, Thomas Turner	1 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny (First)	263 23
(Bellevue)	13 51
Rose G. Bailey	1 00
Charles Shields	20 00
Allentown, Geo. E. Hill.	2 00
Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. O'Malley	2 00
Atkinson's Mills, (Beaver Dam Union) C. E.	1 50
Beaver Falls	4 22
Bellefonte, C. E. Orvis	10 00
Bellevue, W. F. Church.	15 00
Belle Vernon	8 25
Junior C. E.	2 00
Sophie Nickel	3 00
Rig Run	16 13
M. C. Frick	1 00
T. C. McQuoin	1 00
Blanchard	5 00
(Romola)	3 25
Braddock (First)	58 00
Budaville (Dutch Fork).	10 00
California	8 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Calkins and Boyds Mills, Sunday-school	1 80
Ladies' Aid Society	6 50
Canton, L. A. S.	5 00
Charleroi	15 00
Chewton, C. W. B. M.	2 00
Connellsville	7 14
Crafton, Chas. P. Williams	1 00
Decker's Point (Pine Vale)	5 00
De Lancey	2 50
Donley, Jno. S. Mahan	1 00
East Smithfield	5 12
Ebensburg	7 10
Emigsville, Mrs. Fanny M. Emig	5 00
Erie	20 00
P. Wheeler	1 00
Granville Center	12 14
Greensburg	2 00
F. F. Bullard	10 00
Harlansburg (Oak Grove)	4 50
Harrisburg, A. G. Baker and wife	2 00
Hills Grove, C. E.	2 70
Homestead	4 80
Johnstown	11 55
Library	7 20
Lone Pine, C. E.	2 00
McKeesport	7 19
Mercer, L. C. Hamilton	1 00
Meyersdale, Mary Just	1 00
Milledgeville, J. W. Shaw	1 00
Mill Hall, C. E.	2 50
Sunday-school	2 50
Mt. Jackson, J. W. McCollum	1 00
New Castle	52 15
B. F. Butler	10 00
T. W. Phillips	2000 00
Pennsville, Mrs. P. C. Stouffer	$ 1 00
Philadelphia, Mrs. Luella Ivory	1 00
A. B. Philputt	10 00
Pittsburg (Central)	17 73
(East End)	50 00
T. E. Cramblett	10 00
Wm. A. Watkins	1 00
(Carnegie) First	10 00
(Hazelwood)	29 70
Mrs. E. Hartley	1 00
Robert Latimer	20 00
T. M. Latimer	5 00
H. W. McKane	1 00
J. M. Phillips	1 00
Plymouth	18 98
Racine, Sam Garee	1 00
Red Stone, Sarah C. Elliott	1 50
Riverton, J. H. Stove	2 00
Ruble, H. M. Ruble	1 00
Sandy Lake	3 55
Scotland, David Coffman	1 00
Scranton, Mrs. William Moore	2 00
Sharon	12 90
Somerset	23 40
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Sunday-school	44 86
Suttee, Mrs. Dennis Wall	2 00
Sweet Valley (Huntsville)	5 00
Taylorstown	27 00
H. E. Mitchell	1 00
Towanda, Mrs. Therese G. Towner	1 00
Troy, L. A. S.	2 00
H. C. Robson	1 00
Uniontown, Priscilla Darsie	2 00
Vanceville, Lizzie J. Burgon	1 00
Vanderbilt	2 25
Washington, L. A. S.	10 00
Mrs. H. H. Long	1 00
West Middlesex, Mrs. B. M. Baldwin	1 00
Mrs. A. A. Jackson	1 00
Williamsport	6 50

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

New Glasgow, ("Clyde Mills") Ella Bagnall	1 00

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Appleton, Mrs. E. D. Blount	1 00
Ellenton	4 40
Erwinton (Antioch L. A. S.)	2 00
Greenwood, D. J. and S. E. Raborn	1 00
Johnston	2 60
Roadville (Bethany)	4 00
Robertsville	5 00
J. C. Richardson	1 00
St. Stephens, Miss Jessie Host	1 00
(Russellville Church).	2 50

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen	12 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Bradley	10 00
Carthage, C. E.	1 00
Arthur H. Seymour	1 00
Chautauqua, J. Heydlauff	1 50
Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Leavitt	2 00
Oldham, L. W. Thompson	2 00
Sioux Falls	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Verdon	12 00

TENNESSEE.

Collierville	$ 11 00
Mrs. V. H. Woddy	1 00
Harriman	2 11
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
R. B. Cassell	1 50
Henderson	2 40
Johnson City	10 02
Kimberlin Heights, Mrs. A. S. Johnson	1 00
Knoxville	17 50
Lewis Tillman	1 00
Memphis (Mississipi Ave.)	2 30
L. A. S. (Linden St.)	5 00
Monteagle, Alice L. King	2 00
Nashville (Woodland St.)	10 00
S. W. Coons	2 00
D. C. Hall	20 00
Rockwood	5 00
Springfield, J. G. Brynes	2 00
Sweetwater, Mrs. F. E. Keith	50

TEXAS.

Albany	3 45
Allen, W. F. Wolford	1 00
Alpine, Lena L. Caruthers	5 00
Austin	29 20
Belton	21 75
Blooming Grove	2 40
Bonham (First)	46 50
Ladies' Aid Society	6 00
Brady	7 00
Buda	11 10
Burnet	3 30
Cameron	1 50
Chico Springs	2 60
Cisco	9 40
Clarksville	5 00
Dallas (Central)	19 60
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Kitty Harrison	1 00
Sarah A. Harwood	1 00
Decatur, L. A. S.	2 00
Ennis	5 80
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Ferris, Cash	50
J. A. Cox	1 00
F. Ezzell	1 00
Mrs. S. R. Ezzell	5 00
W. A. Long	1 00
E. J. Turner	1 00
Forney, L. A. S.	4 00
Ft. Worth, C. E.	10 00
L. A. S. (First)	10 00
Galveston	12 00
Garland	20 85
Georgetown (Central)	9 85
Goliad	2 50
Graham	6 00
Greenville	1 20
S. K Hallam	100 00
Groesbeck, Mrs. G. V. McClintic	5 00
Hillsboro	12 50
Italy	10 00
Llano	8 00
Luling	5 30
(Martindale)	8 00
Marshall	4 40
McKinney (First)	10 05
Plummer Harris	5 00
Midland	25 00
Palestine	85 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Paris, Mrs. L. E. Rolan l	1 00
Plano	7 35
Rhome, B. C. Rhome	1 00
Rockdale	8 65
Rogers	5 00
San Antonio, L. A. S.	2 00
Lottie Owen Pfeuffer	5 00
Cash	50
San Gabriel	2 10
San Marcos	$ 5 30
Mrs. M. Reed	1 00
Seymour, Thos. G. Nance	1 00
Sherman, L. A. S.	3 00
Sulphur Springs	1 75
Temple	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Mrs. Lottie Dunlap	1 00
T. E. Lancaster	1 00
Thorndale (Stiles)	5 35
Van Alstyne	7 00
Waco, S. S. of Add-Ran Christian Univ's'ty	15 55
Phil Caldwell	50
S. M. Hamilton	1 00
Weatherford, W. R. Vivrett	1 00
Whitewright (Central)	10 10
Wylie, S. S	3 10

UTAH.

Ogden (First)	3 40
Salt Lake City (Central).	57 50
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00

VERMONT.

Rupert, C. E.	10 00

VIRGINIA.

Ajax, A. F. Ramsey	1 00
Ashland	4 50
(Independence)	2 75
Bibb (Bethel, Spotsylvania Co.)	1 00
Charlottesville	4 00
Chatham, S. S.	2 50
Frank Marshall, Jr.	1 00
Clifton Forge	10 16
Etta Anderson	2 00
W. H. Book	10 00
Crewe	5 00
(Beulah)	50
(Jetersville)	1 00
Croaker (Olive Branch)	5 00
Cuckoo (Gilboa)	5 75
Danville, L. A. S.	2 00
Dayton, L. A. S.	1 00
Denbigh, W. O. Curtis	1 00
Edinburg	1 93
Enon (Forest Grove, Goochland)	2 00
Etna Mills (Corinth)	3 10
Fitchetts (Westville, Matthews Co.)	7 36
Foster	4 00
Frederick's Hall	5 00
Grafton, York County	2 00
Hampton	8 00
Inez (Holly Grove)	3 00
Lahore, L. A. S.	2 00
(Macedonia, Orange Co)	16 00
Lent, Miss Lucy Henshaw	2 00
Looney (Chestnut Grove)	1 15
Louisa	17 75
Christian Endeavor	2 67
Mrs. H. H. Chandler	1 00
L. A. Cutler and wife.	2 00
Luray, H. J. Smoot	10 00
Manchester (Cowardin Avenue)	6 41
Martinsville	13 28
Matthews C. H. (Westville	4 44
Newport News (30th St.)	8 00
Norfolk (Freemason St.)	15 00
E. T. Powell and wife.	2 00
R. E. Steed	1 00
Oranda (Walnut Spring)	10 00
Paxson, Mrs. Eliza Fox.	1 00
Penola (Emmaus)	8 70
Piedmont	3 26
Port Walthall, A H. Pegan	1 00
Radford, Mrs. Jas. Zoll.	1 00
Richmond (Seventh St.)	$100 00
Sunday-school	50 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(Marshall Street)	29 52
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(Third)	19 40
(Gethsemane)	28 00
Miss Gillie Cary	20 00
Jno. E. Ellett	20 00
Scott's Cross Roads, S. S. Brydie	1 00
Shenandoah	3 80
Simmonsville, J. A. Campbell	1 00
Snow Creek	1 00
Spencer (Old Well)	2 18
Spotsylvania (Berea)	2 16
Strasburg	10 00
Vienna	3 00
Walkerton (Smyrna)	11 40
Woodstock	7 00
Wytheville, J. G. Kegley	1 00

WASHINGTON.

Carson, X. Wade	1 00
Colfax	4 00
Dayton	8 75
Deer Harbor, Orcas Island	2 00
Dixie, C. R. Frazier	1 00
Garfield	3 10
New Whatcom	22 60
Walter S. Crockett	1 00
Olympia	106 30
Palouse	4 00
(Eden Valley)	2 40
Ritzville, W. R. Cunningham	2 00
Seattle	14 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Spokane (Central)	10 90
Tacoma	34 31
Mrs. W. F. Cowden	5 00
Waitsburg	20 08
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
A. C. Dickinson	2 00
Walla Walla (First)	74 60

WEST VIRGINIA.

Beckley	2 00
(Raleigh C. H.)	1 30
Bellevlle (Bethany)	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphrey	7 50
Bethany	34 33
A. A. Doak	1 00
I. G. McFarland	2 00
Cliff Top, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin	2 00
Colliers, R. Freshwater	1 00
Eagle Mills, S. Langfett	1 00
Fairview	3 00
Friendly, J. L. Sweeney.	1 00
Garfield	1 50
Hinton	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
W. G. Walten	1 00
Holliday's Cove, Ina Miller	1 00
Keyser, S. L. Twigg	1 00
Martinsburg, Mrs. Rosa A. Van Metre	2 00
Morgantown, Chas. Nigh	2 00
Mt. Hope	1 00
Paw Paw	2 05
Penrith, J. S. Owings	1 00
Mary S. and I. M. Young	2 00
Potomac (West Liberty)	6 00
Prosperity, G. W. Ogden	1 00
Ravenswood, J. A. Joyce	1 00
Romney	1 14
Ronceverte	4 50
Shirley, Marion Williams	1 00
Soho (Johnsontown)	3 46
Wellsburg, Mary E. Oram	1 00
West Liberty, A Sister	1 00
Wheeling	26 00

WISCONSIN.	
Allen Grove, Mrs. Daniel Folger	$ 5 00
Bloom City	2 20
(West Lima)	6 00
Center	10 00
Footville	13 30
Hickory	3 00
P. S. Olson	1 00
Janesville, J. H. Galloway	1 00
Milwaukee	132 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Monroe	5 90
Oakfield, Phœbe M. Dille	1 00
Platteville	4 00
Richland Center	12 25
Sabin	1 50
Sugar Grove	6 50
Viroqua	5 00
(Pleasant Ridge)	1 00
Jno. Dawson & Co	1 00
Werley	3 00
West Superior (First)	5 00

FOREIGN.	
Japan.	
Tokyo, C. E. Garst	$ 5 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
A. M. Atkinson. Interest on invested funds	87 50
Cash	4 00
Cash collected at Cin'ti Conference	34 92
Collection at Mississipi Convention	30 00
Interest	60 00
J. G. M. Luttenberger, Lexington, Ky., for advertisement	3 50
C.W.B.M. for Year-Book	100 00
F. C. M. S. for Year-Book	200 00
One issue of A. H. M. for B. N. E. E	49 75
Rent, West Bay City, Mich.	62 97
South Carolina State Board	12 23

Special for Erie, Pa., Ch. from Albion, Pa	$437 60
T. R. Bryan, for certified copies, etc., Kansas City, Mo	2 00
Bequest, Estate of Dr. R. Buckham, Rockport, Mo	50 00
Estate of Mrs. Harriet Cadwallader, Waynesville, O	450 00
Estate of Harriet Griffith, Randall, W. Va.	300 00
Estate of John McCune, Braddock, Pa.	575 00
Estate of Jane A. Merriman, Randolph, O.	100 00
Estate of E. S. Moody, Chatham, O	25 00
Estate of Mrs. Parmely, Sullivan, O	100 00
Estate of Mrs. Mary Slade, Pittstown, N. Y	2117 55

FORM OF BEQUEST.

The following form should be used by persons desiring to bequeath property to the HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY:

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the American Christian Missionary Society, whose headquarters are at Cincinnati, O., the sum of.....Dollars, to be used for preaching the gospel in America.

[If the bequest is real estate, it should be particularly described. Be particular to conform to the laws of the state in which you live.]

Alphabetical List, by States,

Of All Money Contributed to the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization, by Churches and Individuals, from October 1, 1896, to October 1, 1897.

ALABAMA.

Churches.

Salem	1 72	
Union Point	56	
		$ 2 28

ARKANSAS.

Churches.

Eureka Springs	28 35	
Fort Smith	6 00	
Cash	10 00	
		$ 44 35

CALIFORNIA.

Churches.

Pomona	12 80	
Riverside	4 00	

Individuals.

Bauserman, J. H., Pasadena	10 00	
Coulter, B. F., Los Angeles	10 00	
Hopson, Ella L., Pomona	5 00	
Utter, W. V., San Bernardino	6 00	
A Sister, North Ontario	1 00	
		$ 48 80

CANADA.

Individuals.

McCary, Viola H., Victoria, B. C.	1 00	
Frame, Lulu M. and Matilda, Sandon, B. C.	2 00	
		$ 3 00

COLORADO.

Individual.

Oyler, Thos. J., Black Hawk	1 00	
		$ 1 00

CONNECTICUT.

Individuals.

Avery, Miss Mary T., New Haven	1 00	
Avery, Mrs. P. T., New Haven	1 00	
Elerber, Mrs. Marion, New Haven	1 00	
Toof, E. J., New Haven	1 00	
Toof, Mrs. E. J., New Haven	6 00	
		$ 10 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Churches.

Washington (Ninth Street)	4 50	
(Vermont Ave.)	40 07	
Mission Band	5 00	
Louisa Weightman	5 00	
Emma F. Shelton	20 00	
C. W. Shelton	5 00	75 07

Individual.

Whitcomb, Harriet, N., Wash'gton	2 00	
		$ 81 57

FLORIDA.

Church.

Lake Weir (colored)		$ 1 05

Individuals.

Cummings, Grace G., Melbourne Beach	1 00	
Gadson, F. P., Ocala	1 75	
Groves, H. C., Ocala	2 32	
Pendleton, Mrs. W. K., Eustis	6 00	
Withers, Rebel, Ocoee	1 00	
		$ 13 12

GEORGIA.

Churches.

Atlanta	4 50	
B. S. McCash	5 00	
E. E. Smith	10 00	
A. G. Rhodes	10 00	29 50
Augusta (Crawford Ave.)		5 25
(First)		33 25

Individuals.

Chastain, W. A., Athens	1 00	
McReynolds, J. C., Valdosta	2 00	
		$ 71 00

ILLINOIS.

Churches.

Abingdon		11 20
Atlanta		38 00
Atwood		1 50
Augusta		3 47
Bement		2 65
Blandinsville		4 45
Blooming Grove		3 96
Bloomington	56 15	
Six women	6 25	
J. H. Gilliland	2 00	64 40
Carmi		40
Cazenovia		2 09
Chambersburg		3 25
Chicago (Englewood)		6 25
(Monroe St.)		3 00
Clay City		2 52
Colfax		16 11
Concord		2 50
Dana		1 70
El Paso	4 00	
C. S. Medbury	1 00	5 00
Encampment (Eureka)		3 50
Eureka, A. A. Wilson	1 00	
H. E. Hendrick	2 00	3 00
Eureka Students		10 00
Fourth District Convention		8 25
Harristown		11 45
Hermon		2 54
Ingraham		2 74
Lewiston		3 00
Lexington		16 25
Long Point		4 00
Lynnville		22 25
Macomb (Three Friends)		5 00
Marshall		2 11
Peoria (Friends)		5 00
Pontiac		8 50

Quincy		$ 8 00
Rantoul		2 38
Saunemin		22 05
Sheldon		12 50
Springfield, F. H. Patterson	1 00	
Mrs. G. N. Kreider	1 00	
Rose T. Armbruster	1 00	
Mrs. Addie M. H. Diller	5 00	8 00
Stanford		26 10
Taylorville		3 35
Tremont		10 55
Talulla		2 00
Vermont		3 15
Walnut		1 15
Washburn		10 00
Watseka		30 00
Waverly		2 33
Yorktown (Mission)		95

Individuals.

Caldwell, Mrs. Ben F., Chatham		5 00
Ballard, Hattie and mother, Bradfordton		2 00
Cassell, Mrs. Mary, Jacksonville		1 00
Christians, Danville		2 00
Coleman, Miss Mary S., Springfield		1 00
Crouch, Rachel, Eureka		7 00
Dickinson, Miss E. J., Eureka		5 00
Doland, O. D., Macomb		5 00
Ennefer, S. A., Niantic		2 00
Ewing, Mrs. Emma C., Jacksonville		15 00
Eyman, Mrs. M. D., Harristown		1 00
Fike, Mrs. Zaid S., Lewiston		5 00
Garrison, J. H., St. Louis		20 00
Hardin, J. H., Eureka		5 00
Harrison, J. H., Stanford		5 00
Hester, W. J., Chevna		90
Homer, W. S., Ashmore		1 00
Jennings, Mary W., Grayville		1 00
Johnson, Will H., Macomb		2 50
Jones, S. S., Danville		5 00
Keeler, W. P., Chicago		1 00
Kenner, W. C., Tuscola		1 00
Lacy, Amanda		1 00
Martin, Elmer, Lincoln		1 00
Miner, Samuel, Cameron		1 00
Parker, Miss Bettie, Bloomington		8 00
Paul, Mrs. Wm. Stanford		2 00
Peterbaugh, Solomon, Mackinaw		10 00
Prestler, H., Lafayette		5 00
Reed, Sarah M., Edinburg		1 00
Shawham, George R.		1 00
Taylor, K. P., Bloomington		5 00
Thomas, F. B., Atterton		1 00
Thompson, Aaron, Springfield		1 00
Van Meter, Anna R., El Paso		1 00
Walch, Mary, Mendota		1 00
Webb, Mrs. Eliza A., Grayville		5 00
A Brother, Cobden		1 00
Cash		1 00
		$ 556 95

INDIANA.

Churches.

Charleston, (C. E. Society)		$ 5 00
Columbus, N. C. Smith	1 00	
Jno. Jewell	1 00	
Louis Sterling	1 00	
Alice Doup	50	
Jose Newsome	1 00	
Levi Hegi	1 00	
Lima S. Reeves	2 00	
Julia Miller	1 00	
W. E. Strickland	2 00	
Marshall Hacker	1 00	
Z. T. Sweeney	10 00	
Fred Doeller	5 00	
J. I. Irwin	20 00	46 50
Converse		1 25
Crawfordsville		6 20
Evansport, C. E. Society		2 00
Evansville		$ 2 00
Franklin, Mrs. W. C. Hall	1 00	
W. V. King	5 00	6 00
Indianapolis (Central)		16 75
(Englewood)		1 50
(Fourth)		5 00
Jamestown		54
Kokomo		36 75
M. T. Ault	1 00	
Mrs. M. T. Ault	25	
Mary Winfield	50	
Nora A. Roberts	1 00	
India Martz	1 00	
J. M. Wooley	1 00	
N. B. Smith	1 00	
J. B. Moore	1 00	
O. L. Wooley	2 00	
Mattie Wooley	2 00	
Mary A. Holmes	1 00	
Mrs. A. M. Armstrong	20 00	
W. A. Armstrong	5 00	
Lebanon		7 00
Little Flat Rock		25 20
Lowell		3 00
New Castle		2 81
Princeton		5 00
Rushville		11 00
Shelbyville		10 00
Somerset		1 25
Wabash		10 00

Individuals.

Atkinson, Mrs. N. E., Wabash		10 00
Bond, Geo. H. Oaktown		1 00
Canady, Jno. E., Anderson		1 00
Dunn, C. W., Star City		5 00
Earl, H. S., Irvington		1 00
Frazee, John P., Richville		2 00
Gillen, Mary, Wabash		5 00
Judson, Mary, Indianapolis		5 00
Kinnison, Mark, Rome City		1 00
Murray, L. E., Ladoga		10 00
North, A. M., Newcastle		1 00
Pollard, Mrs. V. A., Kokomo		1 00
Poppy, Mrs. S. R., Kendallville		1 00
Segur, Mrs. H., Decatur		50
Sidener, J. B., Indianapolis		3 00
Stewart, J., Anderson		1 00
Stiner, Mrs. Mattie B., Utica		1 00
Thompson, A. J., New Albany		25 00
Thompson, G. W. and E., Union City		1 00
Vance, Zonett, Angola		5 00
Vinard, Miss Maud, Star City		5 00
Widger, E. B., La Porte		5 00
		$ 295 25

IOWA.

Churches.

Albia, W. J. Hastie		5 00
Atalissa		1 00
Bethel Grove		2 00
Cedar Rapids	10 90	
B. H. & H. E. Witwer	40 00	
E. M. Sefton	1 00	51 90
Clarinda	3 00	
C. W. Bisbee	5 00	8 00
Colfax		5 00
Cromwell, J. S. Hathaway	1 00	
A. Hutchinson	1 00	2 00
Delta		5 00
Des Moines (University Place)		15 00
Iowa City (C. E. Society)		2 00
Kellogg		3 30
Larrabee		1 05
Lime City		1 00
Liscomb	12 05	
H. H. Wilson	5 00	17 05
Mason City, Main Street		10 00
Melbourne		3 30
Mount Pleasant	2 20	
Ora Drummond	1 00	3 20
Mount Sterling		3 05
Oak Grove		2 00

Oskaloosa		$ 7 15
West Liberty		15 50

Individuals.

Allan, Mrs. Mary I., Davenport		5 00
Barnhill, Minnie E., Des Moines		1 00
Bates, Ruth, Maxwell		1 00
Bondurant, W. W., Cedar Rapids		3 50
Bondurant, Edgar, Cedar Rapids		3 50
Bunker, H. E., Exline		5 00
Bunting, Mrs. F. M., Rock Valley		5 00
Carson, A., Elliott		1 00
Coe, Mrs. Jessie, Woodbine		5 00
Don, Mrs. F. J., Iowa City		1 00
Drake, F. M., Des Moines		5 00
Forbes, James, Cedar Rapids		1 00
Fuller, Mary P., Des Moines		1 00
Hartsook, W. H., Bondurant		1 00
Holbrook, Mary F., Owana		5 00
Israel, Miss, Council Bluffs		2 00
King, C. H., Colfax		2 00
Ledgerwood, John, Creston		2 00
Miller, Harriet, Marshalltown		1 50
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, Burnett		2 00
Newcomer, Annette		1 00
Drummond, Ora, Mt. Pleasant		1 00
Porter, Mrs. L. A., Iowa City		1 00
Richards, Miss M. B		1 00
Shaver, I. H., Cedar Rapids		25 00
Taylor, N. E., Stockport		2 00
Thompson, A. C., Marshalltown		2 00
Whealen, Lizzie, Rockwell City		3 00
Wickizer, Alice M., Des Moines		5 00
Wilkinson, B. A., Liscomb		1 35
Cash		5 00
		$ 264 35

KANSAS.

Churches.

Belleville		2 00
Burlington		1 63
Columbus		2 00
Emporia (Second, colored)		2 55
Galva		1 73
Glen Elder		1 50
Grenola		1 35
Jefferson		32
Lawrence (First)		2 40
Manhattan		10 12
McPherson		1 39
Parsons		15 00
Parsons (State Convention)		16 70
Pleasant Hill		2 42
Smith Center, C. W. B. M		1 00

Individuals.

Beal, Mrs. M. J., Topeka		1 00
Belknap, C. F., Atlanta		1 00
Butler, Chas. P., Farmington		2 00
Castor, Mrs. M. A., Junction City		1 00
Decker, J. E., Fredonia		2 50
Ela, Laura J., Burlington		1 00
Jones, Dr. L. G., Buffalo		50
Moses, Helen E., Topeka		1 00
Trapp, W. F., Wakarusa		1 00
Williams, Madison, Malan		5 00
Wood, Mrs. Jackson, Burlington		1 00
A Sister, Winfield		1 00
Cash		1 00
		$ 81 11

KENTUCKY.

Churches.

Antioch		1 25
Clifton		19 00
Eminence		38 50
Frankfort		115 00
Grassy Springs		14 50
Hopkinsville		40 00
Lexington (Broadway)		100 75
Lexington (Central)		5 00
Lexington (Macedonia)		10 00
Louisville (Broadway)		28 00
Louisville (Third)		26 50
Louisville (First)		$100 00
Louisville (Parkland)		2 10
Midway		6 81
Mount Sterling		39 00
Muir		3 60
Paris (colored)		4 50
Versailles		11 15
Winchester		32 00

Individuals.

Asbury, H. B., Augusta		1 00
Ashbrook, Sallie V., Cynthiana		15 00
Austin, Elder D. S., Fullerton		1 50
Berry, Nat., Providence		10 00
Bledsoe, L., Warsaw		1 00
Dixon, J. A., Burksville		1 00
Estill, William, Macedonia		10 00
Ewing, Mrs. L. L., Georgetown		1 00
Frazier, J. C., Clark		3 50
Keene, Mrs. W. S., Winchester		5 00
Kidd, W. B., Winchester		1 00
Kilgore, Mrs. R. M., Louisville		5 00
Long, George, Hopkinsville		1 00
Marshall, Mrs. D. C., Jeffersontown		1 00
Stevens, Mrs. M. A., Dublin		1 00
Stone, H. L., Louisville		25 00
Sublette, Sue, Lexington		1 00
Tisdale, James M., Covington		10 00
Woodcock, Mrs. Mary, Georgetown		1 00
Yancey, Mrs. W. G., Williamstown		1 00
A Friend		5 00
		$ 698 66

MAINE.

Church.

Lubec		22 25
		$ 22 25

MARYLAND.

Churches.

Beaver Creek	27 02	
Ruth Stotelmeyer	5 00	32 02
Hagerstown, Amanda Barr	2 00	
M. G. Saum	1 00	
Chas. C. Cowgill	1 00	4 00
Jerusalem		9 60

Individuals.

Coffman, W. D., Keedysville		1 50
Ireland, Mrs. N. L., Baltimore		2 00
		$ 49 12

MASSACHUSETTS.

Churches.

Brockton		2 00
Everett (Mission Ch.)		1 75
Haverhill		3 15
Worcester		17 63

Individuals.

Blaisdell, S. B., Worcester		5 00
Henry, Mrs. H. L., Boston		1 00
		$ 30 53

MICHIGAN.

Churches.

Ann Arbor, B. A. Hinsdale		5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00	
Annie M. Johnson	2 00	10 00
Detroit (Central)		21 15
Grand Rapids		2 50
Kalamazoo		5 00
Owosso		1 32
Wayland		3 00

Individuals.

Berry, E. L., Reed City		1 00
Carpenter, Mrs. D., South Monterey		2 00
Wireman, Mrs H., Detroit		1 00
Cash, Reed City		50
		$ 47 47

MINNESOTA.

Churches.

Duluth	$ 40	
Howard Lake	4 10	
Minneapolis	100 00	
(Suuday-school)	3 37	
St. Paul (Central)	2 63	
(Churches)	7 30	

Individuals.

Crandall, W. H., Merriam Park	2 50	
Garrick, A. J., Cleveland	1 00	
Hendricks, N. C., Duluth	2 00	
Jenks, Adelaide Gail, Minneapolis	2 00	
		$ 125 30

MISSOURI.

Churches.

Cameron	10 15	
Carthage	2 55	
Chamois	25	
Chillicothe	15 00	
Columbia	18 44	
Hopkins (Sunday-school)	75	
Island City (Sunday-school)	2 00	
Kansas City (Central)	31 80	
W. F. Richardson	5 00	
Hettie Bamber	2 00	
W. G. Logan	1 00	39 80
Kirksville	7 50	
Monroe City	10 00	
Mound City	2 00	
Oregon	2 00	
Palmyra	20 90	
Plattsburg	11 00	
Slater	3 25	
St. Joseph	5 75	
St Louis (Central)	54 98	
F. E. Udell	10 00	64 98
(Compton Heights)	7 88	
(First)	90 16	
(Mt. Cabanne)	14 70	
G. A. Hoffmann	5 00	
S. H. Thompson	5 00	24 70
(West End)	8 00	
Trenton	4 15	

Individuals.

Allen, J. H., St. Louis	5 00	
Baldwin, H. S., Plevna	5 00	
Bickley, John H., Mexico	1 00	
Davis, O. P., Prairie Home	1 00	
Denham, E. R., Higbee	5 00	
Denham, G. L., Centralia	1 00	
Gentray, N. H., Sedalia	1 00	
Grove, Mary, Excelsior Springs	1 00	
Hopkins, W. W., St. Louis	2 00	
Hosmer, Mrs. J. M., Maryville	1 00	
Hosmer, Harvey M., Maryville	1 00	
Houston, W. M., Mexico	1 00	
Marshall, Mrs. Ella, Hannibal	2 00	
Meyer, Mrs. A. S., St. Louis	1 00	
Payne, M. I., St. Louis	10 00	
Porter, Norman, Silex	5 00	
Powell, M., Lexington	1 00	
Powers, Alice, Warrensburg	10 00	
Robbins, J. W., Mexico	2 00	
Thompson, J. G., West Plains	1 00	
		$ 408 21

MONTANA.

Church.

Bozeman	4 30	
		$ 4 30

NEBRASKA.

Churches.

Charter Oak	3 35	
Wakefield	7 25	

Individuals.

Butler, Mrs. Ann L., Wymore	1 00	
Dick, Mrs. Dan, Fairbury	1 00	
Longnecker, Mrs. Jno., Indianola	$ 2 00	
Wood, Frank, Omaha	2 00	
A Friend, Lincoln	1 00	
		$ 17 60

NEW JERSEY.

Church.

Atlantic City (Baptist Mission)	1 30	

Individual.

Benge, James	2 00	
		$ 3 30

NEW YORK.

Churches.

Brooklyn (Sterling Place)	2 00	
Buffalo (Jefferson St.)	25 00	
Herbert Reddic iffe	1 60	
Mrs. Kelderhouse	1 00	
B. Williamson	5 00	
Lettie Williamson	3 00	35 00
Eagle Mills	14 00	
Mrs. I. M. Lee	5 00	19 00
Harrisonville		10 50
New York City (First),		
Miss Dora Bellows	5 00	
Belle F. Andrews	5 00	
Kate Jones	1 00	
S. J. Gould	10 00	
F. M. Johns	5 00	
Ida Nesslage	1 00	
A Friend	5 00	32 00
New York City (Second)		10 60
Niagara Falls		5 64
North Lancaster		7 19
Pittstown		7 87
Poestenkill		14 25
Pompey		5 75
Richland		17 50
Rochester (First)		2 72
Tonawanda		100 00
Troy	42 75	
Jennie B. Read	2 00	
Mrs. Chas. VanZandt	2 00	
Chas. E. VanZandt	2 00	
Thomas London	10 00	
M. Canavan	1 50	
Clarence VanZandt	2 00	
C. M. Kreidler	2 00	
H. M. Chesney	5 00	
A. E. Hall	1 00	
W. C. Feathers	2 00	
E. S. Tift	1 00	73 25
Watertown		28 45
Williamsville		5 00

Individuals.

Farrington, Mrs. Geo. B., Brooklyn	5 00	
Garrett, Mrs. John, Syracuse	1 00	
Guyot, Mrs. J. V., Carthage	5 00	
Harris, Mrs. W. W., Cato	2 00	
Kellog, Mrs. A. B., Buffalo	1 00	
Kimball, Mrs. A. E., Brooklyn	10 00	
Leslie, Nancy M., Phœnix	2 00	
Mead, Mrs. E., New Centerville	50	
Merriam, Z. D., wife and son, Carthage	5 00	
Packard, Mrs. O. M., N. Y. City	2 00	
Ripsom, Mrs. S. A., Richland	1 00	
Roberts, Joshua, Philadelphia	5 00	
Slayd, Mrs. Alice, Philadelphia	1 00	
Squire, M. S., Almira	25	
Stewart, D. O., Richland	5 00	
Tolar, John R., New York City	5 00	
Tomlinson, Marion, Marilla	1 00	
		$ 428 47

NORTH CAROLINA.

Church.

Reidsville (colored)	3 20	
		$ 3 02

OHIO.

Churches.

Akron (Broad Street)		$ 11 50
(High Street)	$106 60	
C. W. B. M.	6 00	112 60
Barnesville		2 00
Bedford		8 25
Bethel		75 25
Beverly		95
Bowling Green	3 00	
Charles Mercer	10 00	
Jane Mercer	2 00	15 00
Bryan (E. High Street)		20 00
Carthage		7 07
(Tenth District Convention)		10 00
Cincinnati (Central)		104 00
(Mt. Healthy)		49 51
(Richmond Street)		41 66
Cleveland (Cedar Ave.)		33 00
(Dunham Ave.)		2 50
(Euclid Ave.)		75
(Franklin Circle), Miss T. E. Merrick.	2 00	
J. W. Allen.	5 00	7 00
(Miles Ave.)		8 50
Collinwood		1 00
Columbus (Central)		37 60
(King Ave.)		2 84
Cortland		5 25
Eagleville		3 00
Elmore		2 75
Findlay		2 73
Hamilton		7 75
Hartford		2 50
Hiram	27 00	
Mary E. Sheldon	3 00	
E. V. Zollars	10 00	
Verona Coburn	5 00	45 00
Indian Run		5 00
Kenton		9 00
Kipton		2 20
Lowell		1 97
Lyons		1 14
Mentor	1 50	
C. E Society	1 44	
R. Radcliff	7 00	
Lucretia R. Garfield.	20 00	29 94
Millersburg		3 85
Monroe (First)		2 00
Morristown		1 75
Mount Vernon		1 10
Mungen	20 00	
Sister Collins	1 00	
S. M. Cook	5 00	
L. M. McCeary	5 00	31 00
Newark		3 20
North Royalton		7 00
Paulding		3 12
Perry	3 60	
C. E. Society	2 00	5 60
Portsmouth		2 70
Prairie Depot	4 00	
M. F. Miles	5 00	9 00
Randolph		5 00
Roll's Hill		13 30
Salem		5 75
Sparta		4 30
Steubenville		6 85
Warren	36 85	
J. M. Van Horn	5 00	
C. E. Society	5 00	46 85
Welcome (C. E. Society)		1 00
Wolf Creek		1 00
Wooster	4 00	
C. E. Society	1 00	5 00
Youngstown (Central)	29 25	
C. W. B. M.	6 00	35 25

Individuals.

Allen, E. M., Fostoria	1 00
Babcock, Charles, Cleveland	2 00
Biddle, A. F., Mt. Victory	1 00
Callahan, J. F., Noble	1 00
Cassell, J. W., Hopedale	10 00
Clark, Ellen M., Madisonville	$ 15 00
Collins, Mrs. Emma, Medina	1 00
Cooper, S. M., Cincinnati	10 00
Cope, Jennie E., Hattonia	1 00
Cowdery, W. H., Ashtabula	1 00
Dickinson, Mrs. N. J., Ada	1 00
Dodge, Elizabeth A., Randolph	2 00
Ehman, L., Alexis	1 00
Feeney, T. L., Cincinnati	2 00
Fillmore, Nettie, Cincinnati	1 00
Ford, Mrs. J. H., Ravenna	1 00
Freer, C. A. and wife, Greenville	3 00
Glasier, Jessie C. and mother, Cleveland	1 00
Grubb, Mrs. R. E., Akron	2 00
Grubb, Artie M., Akron	1 00
Hill, Mary, Cincinnati	1 00
Hillman, G. F. Harrison	1 00
Humphreys, Jane W., Marengo	1 00
Hurd, F. H., Dexter City	2 00
Johnson, Mattie, Hattonia	1 00
Johnson, Zilla, Hattonia	1 00
Johnson, G. C., Hattonia	1 00
Johnson, Abiram, Hattonia	1 00
Johnson, Drusella, Hattonia	1 00
Keifer, Mrs. Susie	1 00
Kennedy, W. W., Byer	1 00
Ladies, Londonville	1 50
Lill, B. C., Millersburg	2 00
McLean, A., Cincinnati	20 00
Merriam, Jane A., Randolph	100 00
Moffett, R., Cleveland	10 00
Moore, A. C., Amherst	5 00
Poole, Allyn C., Cincinnati	1 00
Rains, F. M., Cincinnati	5 00
Russell, Clara B., Ada	2 00
Sever, Mrs. A. J., Perry	2 00
Shank, Jacob, Hicksville	1 00
Showalter, Mary E., Worthington	4 00
Smith, C. C., Akron	5 00
Teeter, J. K., Dayton (Estate)	78 00
Titus, Mary, Belleville	2 00
Wager, S. B., Ada	1 00
Wallace, Lizzie, Cleveland	1 00
Wilson, Bettie, Hartwell	1 00
Woolery, Linnie K., Flushing	1 00
	$1,164 33

OREGON.

Church.

Dallas	45
	45

PENNSYLVANIA.

Churches.

Allegheny, G. W., Gerwig	$ 10 00	
Julia B. McGrew and Mrs. A. R. Hamilton	7 00	
Wm. H. Graham	20 00	37 00
Big Run		3 54
Braddock		1 00
Dutch Fork		3 10
New Castle		16 40
Philadelphia (First)		17 00
Philadelphia (Third)		24 82
Pittsburg (East End)		9 37
Plymouth	58 93	
H. H. Hershberger	4 00	
Mrs. Francis Young	2 00	
D. J. Linskill	10 00	
Mrs. C. W. Harvey	2 00	
Harry Kuschke	1 00	
Maude Kuschke	1 00	
Agnes M. Llewellyn	2 00	
Chas. R. Harvey	2 50	
Mrs. L. A. Rickard	10 00	
H. E. Whitman	4 00	
Elizabeth Sweitzer	10 00	
Antionette Derby	2 00	
Julia Derby	2 00	
Mrs. Dooley	2 00	
Miss Liva Whitman	10 00	123 43
Somerset	24 50	
Ella King Vogel	1 00	25 50

Individuals.

Baldwin, Mrs. B. M. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson, W. Middlesex	$ 2 00	
Coffman, David, Scotland	1 00	
Evans, Mrs. Dr. C., Pittsburg	5 00	
Gamble, Thomas, Tacony	1 50	
Graham, Elizabeth, Allegheny	1 00	
Hill, George, Allentown	1 00	
Hilt, Jane C., Philadelphia	1 00	
Holmes, Arthur	5 00	
Kauble, Martha S., Somerset	1 00	
King, Mrs. C. S., Allegheny	1 00	
Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth, Greensburg	20 00	
Nickel, Sophie, Belle Vernon	1 00	
Orvis, Mrs. J. H., Bellefonte	2 00	
Phillips, T. W., New Castle	100 00	
Sargent, Ralph C., Erie	8 90	
Spiker, B. F., Philadelphia	1 00	
Stove, J. H., and wife, Wormleysburg	4 00	
A Friend, Beaver Falls	1 00	
		$ 418 56

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Individuals.

Gannon, Sarah C., Ellendale	2 00	
Leavitt, Luscius and wife, Frankfort	2 00	
		$ 4 00

TENNESSEE.

Churches.

Chattanooga	23 90	
Nashville (Central)	1 00	
(Vine Street)	15 00	
(Woodland Street)	60 70	

Individuals.

Fleming, R. W., Alamo	5 00	
Giddens, R. M., Knoxville	5 00	
Tillman, Lewis, Knoxville	1 00	
		$ 111 60

TEXAS.

Churches.

Dallas	8 00	
Ft. Worth	19 50	
Stiles Community	1 00	

Individuals.

Harwood, Sarah A, Dallas	1 00	
McCleery, J. B., Laredo	1 00	
Sweeney, J. B., Waco	1 00	
Taylor, Warren, and Friends, Cisco	3 65	
		$ 35 15

VIRGINIA.

Churches.

Martinsville (colored)	64 75	
Martinsville	3 85	
Norfolk	3 60	
Old Church	3 00	
Richmond (Seventh Street)	12 00	
Smyrna	2 70	
Tazewell	4 25	

Individuals.

Bryant, I. W. C., Clifton Forge	2 00	
Cary, John B., Richmond	20 00	
Cutler, L. A. and F. B., Louisa	1 00	
Garrison, H. C., Richmond	5 00	
Gillispie, George W., Tazewell	5 00	
Hall, Jabez, Richmond	5 00	
Hamaker, J. D., Strasburg	5 00	
King, V. B., and family, Louisa	3 00	
Lawman, Edw., Charlottesville	5 00	
Powell, E. T., Norfolk	6 00	
Smoot, H. J., Luray	5 00	
		$ 156 15

WASHINGTON.

Church.

Tacoma	$ 2 50	

Individual.

Cowden, Wm. T., Tacoma	5 00	
		$ 7 50

WEST VIRGINIA.

Churches.

Everson	1 00	
Johnstown	2 00	
Wheeling	10 00	
Biddle, Francis M., Bethany	1 00	
VanMetre, Mrs. Rosa A., Martinsburg	2 00	
Wynne, R. H., Bethany	3 00	
Wynne, Mrs. R. H., Bethany	2 00	
		$ 21 00

WISCONSIN.

Churches.

Milwaukee	60 00	
Richland Center	3 15	

Individuals.

Monroe, Mattie J., and mother Monroe	2 00	
Newton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H., Durant	10 00	
Philip, Mrs. David, Packwaukee	1 00	
Poorman, B. F., West Lima	1 00	
Tucker, Mrs. E. W., Milwaukee	10 00	
		$ 87 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Madden, Mrs. Maude W., Tokio Japan	5 00	
Meredith, Mrs. Lucy A.	1 00	
Cash	25	
Fees—Students L. B. S.	19 00	
Sale of Clothing, S. C. I.	118 24	
		$ 143 49
Total		$5,469 57

Contributed Toward the S. C. I. School Building.

ILLINOIS.

Individuals.

Ewing, Mrs. E. C., Jacksonville	100 00	
Webb, Mrs. E. A., Grayville	100 00	
		$ 200 00

INDIANA.

Individual.

Thompson, A. J., New Albany	41 00	
		$ 41 00

KENTUCKY.

Church.

Frankfort	25 00	

Individual.

Torbitt, J. P., Louisville	100 00	
		125 00

MISSOURI.

Individuals.

Allen, J. H., St. Louis	100 00	
Udell, F. E., St. Louis	100 00	
		$ 200 00

NEBRASKA.

Individual.

Johnson, Mary L., Atkinson	$ 1 00	
		$ 1 00

NEW YORK.

Individuals.

Johnson, M. H., Brooklyn	25 00	
Lukens, Mrs. Hannah, Lansingburg	25 00	
Martin, C. C., Brooklyn	110 00	
Merriam, Mrs. Adele, Carthage	100 00	
Merriam, Z. D., Carthage	100 00	
Smith, L. L., Canandaigua	25 00	
Smith, Lucas, Canandaigua	25 00	
White, A. M., Schenectady	50 00	
		$ 460 00

OHIO.

Church.

Cleveland (Euclid Ave.)	107 55	

Individuals.

Smith, C. C., Akron	100 00	
Whitacre, Reason, Cygnet	100 00	
		$ 307 55

WISCONSIN.

Miscellaneous.

A Friend	500 00	
		500 00
Total		$1,834 55

Moneys Contributed for the S. C. I. from Oct., 1896 to Oct., 1897.

ILLINOIS.

Presler, H., Lafayette	5 00	
Webb, Mrs. E. A., Grayville	10 00	
		$ 15 00

INDIANA.

Medaryville	4 00	
		$ 4 00

KENTUCKY.

Smith, Walter S., Flemingsburg	3 00	
		$ 3 00

NEW YORK.

Lukens, Mrs. Hannah, Pittstown	5 00	
		$ 5 00

OHIO.

Ada (C. E. Society)	$ 10 00	
Bartlett, Mrs. S. A., Hiram	2 00	
Davis, J. F., Portsmouth	12 00	
Myers, Elkanah, Norwood	3 50	
A Sister, Mogadore	1 00	
		$ 28 50
Total		$ 55 50

Church and Individual Contributions of $100 and Over to Any of the Above Funds.

Churches.

Akron, Ohio (High Street)	$112 60
Cincinnati, Ohio (Central)	104 00
Cleveland, Ohio (Euclid Ave.)	107 55
Frankfort, Kentucky	115 00
Lexington, Kentucky (Broadway)	100 75
Louisville, Kentucky (First)	100 00
Minneapolis, Minnesota	100 00
Tonawanda, New York	100 00

Individuals.

Allen, J. H., St. Louis, Mo	100 00
Ewing, Mrs. E. C., Jacksonville, Illinois	100 00
Martin, C. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.	110 00
Merriam, Mrs. Adele, Carthage, N. Y.	100 00
Merriam, Z. D., Carthage, N. Y.	100 00
Merriman, Jane A., Randolph, O.	100 00
Phillips, T. W., New Castle, Pa.	100 00
Smith, C. C., Akron, O.	100 00
Torbitt, J. P., Louisville, Ky.	100 00
Udell, F. E., St. Louis, Mo.	100 00
Webb, Mrs. E. A., Grayville, Ill.	100 00
Whitacre, Reason, Cygnet, Ohio.	100 00
A Friend	500 00

A Comparison Between the Years 1896 and 1897.

Amount received in B. N. E. E. Treasury	$6,423 77	$ 7,176 88
Amount received for education of Hiram students.	86 00	
Amount received in S. C. I. Treasury	201 60	55 50
Amount received from donated clothing	222 14	118 24
Totals	$6,933 51	$7,350 62

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121 North Forge Street, Akron, Ohio.

CHRISTIANS, OR DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

J. H. HARDIN.

This people, numbering a million souls, plead for the union of all Christians, to the end that the world may be evangelized. To secure this they teach that there must be a return to the principles and practice of the Apostolic Age according to the axiom: "Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent." The following brief synopsis comprehends substantially the conclusions arrived at in the application of the above axiom.

1—That the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired word of God, and that they are all-sufficient as a rule of faith and life. Hence all Human Creeds as tests of fellowship and bonds of communion are rejected, seeing that they cause and perpetuate division.

2—That there is one God, the Father, who created and sustains all things.

3—That Jesus was God manifest in the flesh; that he died for our sins and arose again for our justification; that he ascended to heaven where he ever liveth to make intercession for us.

4—That the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father, and that in conversion and sanctification he operates through the truth.

5—That Baptism is the immersion in water of a penitent believer, into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

6—That the death of Christ should be commemorated on the first day of every week in the Lord's Supper.

7—That the followers of Christ ought not to wear any names other than those found in the New Testament, such as Christian, Disciple, etc.

8—That the Church consists of all the regenerate, and that these constitute one flock even as there is but one Shepherd. Our Lord prayed for the union of his followers that the world might believe. The Apostles urged the church to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Hence, sectarianism and denominationalism are necessarily unscriptural and essentially evil.

9—That in the Christian system Christ is central and supreme. Christ himself is preached as the only Savior of sinners and the only head of the Church; hence, we call no man master; neither Paul, nor Apollos, nor Cephas, nor Luther, nor Calvin, nor Wesley, nor Campbell; according as it is written "he that glorieth let him glory in the Lord."

10—It is confidently believed that the position herein set forth is Scriptural and catholic, and the only practical basis for the union of all Christians. With a return to Apostolic principles and practices the divisions which are now the shame and weakness of the Church would cease to exist, and the one great barrier to the speedy and complete evangelization of the world would be abolished. The men and means now needed to maintain sectarian and denominational establishments could be used in the regions beyond. A united church would be irresistible, and in a single generation could carry the gospel to every kindred, and tribe, and people, and tongue on the globe. Our Lord's prayer would be answered, and the world would believe. This is a matter of supreme moment, and no denominational associations, however sacred, and no vested interests ought to be allowed to stand, for a single instant, in the way of its consummation.

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Minutes of Forty-ninth Annual Convention of the American Christian Missionary Convention.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17.

Convention met in Auditorium, Chattanooga, Tenn., October 17, 1898, with F. D. Power, the President, in the chair.

Service of prayer and praise was led by E. L. Shelnutt, of Atlanta, Ga.

E. Watkins, Mayor of Chattanooga, delivered the address of welcome.

The President of the Convention delivered the address on "The Holy Spirit of Missions."

The Corresponding Secretary, Benj. L. Smith, then presented the annual report for the Acting Board of Managers of the Society:

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The Acting Board of Managers would respectfully submit the following report:

The manifest goodness of God has been constantly over our work during the year; it appears in the self-sacrifice of our missionaries bearing the heat and burden of the day, and manfully serving the cause of New Testament Christianity; it appears in the success that has crowned our work in the past year, enabling us to present to you the best report that it has ever been our good fortune to present to a National Convention; it appears in the ripe harvests and fruitful fields that our evangelists have found awaiting them; it appears in the support that has been given to the work of Home Missions, many preachers having promised to bring this work to its rightful place in the forefront of all our enterprises, and in the renewed interest that has come to this hitherto neglected work. There has been no quarter of the year when the Board has been unable to meet all its payments, and to-day we present this report of most successful work, and are able to add that the American Christian Missionary Society is out of debt, save the gladly-acknowledged debt of service in the gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

History of the Year.

Death has reaped his usual harvests, for all seasons are his; and we must report a long list of those who have gone up from service to reward. We tenderly remember those of our number who have entered into rest.

For the first time in years the Board reports the death of one of its missionaries, Walter A. Neal, minister of the church at Jackson, Miss.

He died in his twenty-eighth year; his life was full of brilliant promise in the gospel. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his early departure.

Mississippi also laments the loss of W. N. McClain, an old preacher and a noble man, and Geo. W. McKissick, a true man who loved God and his cause.

Illinois notes the departure of three preachers: J. B. Royal, a pioneer, honored of God and men; he was pure in life and full of sunshine during sixty years of ministry and to the time of his death. T. W. Mavity, a young man who died in the line of his duty, humble, faithful and efficient. Also, C. B. Edson, of Chicago, who literally gave his life to the gospel in that city, dying of overwork for the cause of our Lord.

Ohio mourns the loss of Walter Bartlett and Zeb Rudolph, who were pioneers on the Western Reserve; P. N. Jones, of Wellsville, who faithfully preached the gospel for fifty years; John F. Rowe, of Cincinnati, O., at one time a field agent of the American Christian Missionary Society; Geo. A. Smith and Luther H. Findley, young men who died in early prime; and R. S. Willard, who was elder of the Franklin Circle Church, Cleveland. Ohio misses some faithful women: Mrs. M. J. Maxwell, Mrs. C. A. Kleeburger were faithful wives of faithful ministers; Mrs. J. M. Bye, of Canton, the wife of the elder of that church. These were greatly beloved, and leave to us memories of lives that were fruitful and beautiful in Christ Jesus.

Kentucky tells of the loss of W. S. Keene, a most efficient preacher; W. A. Gibson, a young minister of rare promise, who served as agent of the Orphans' Home; W. T. Corn, an untiring preacher of the old gospel, humble and retiring, yet beloved and efficient; Prof. J. B. Skinner, President of Hamilton College; and Dr. J. M. Logan and his wife, Mrs. Sallie Logan, both generous givers to our educational and missionary enterprises.

Virginia gives us two names: Col. John B. Cary, elder of the Seventh Street Church, Richmond, a generous supporter of every benevolent enterprise among us; and Elder J. A. Campbell, a preacher of Woodstock, a man of culture, who had recently cast his lot with us from another religious body.

Iowa mourns the loss of one of her noble preachers, George Watson Mapes, who died in Des Moines at the age of seventy years. For forty years he was engaged in preaching the gospel, and always with great power and efficiency. His many friends and hosts of disciples in Iowa will mourn his loss.

Washington notes the departure of H. J. Thorne, of Garfield. He was a grand man, a godly man, and a man beloved by all who knew him; he died in his prime, but was well prepared to enter into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Michigan mourns the loss of G. A. Willett, father of H. L. Willett, of the Chicago University. He was a faithful preacher for many years.

South Dakota reports the loss of Mrs. Jennie Seymour, the wife of Pastor A. H. Seymour, of Arlington, S. D.

Thomas Munnell, who faithfully served this Society as corresponding secretary from 1868 to 1877, and has been, during most of his life, connected with our educational institutions, such as Hiram College, and Kentucky University, and Christian University, and who has been for many years one of the most prominent writers in our periodicals and author of "Care of All the Churches," ceased his labors during the latter part of September at Alma, Ill. His intimate relations with our varied missionary and educational enterprises, together with his beautiful life, will give him a large place in our history.

T. S. Freeman, Chaplain of United States cruiser "Baltimore," died on his way home from Manila. He was minister of the church at

Logansport, Ind., until 1897, when he became Chaplain in the United States Navy, and was appointed to the "Baltimore."

Mrs. T. A. Abbott, wife of the corresponding secretary of Missouri, passed away September 30, 1898, after a long, painful illness. Just previous to her death she sent to the Missouri Convention the triumphant message of her faith: "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

In the after-glow of these light-bearing lives we read anew the sweetness of the love of God in Christ Jesus, "or in living or in dying" we are his to love and be loved, to save and be saved.

Growth.

The history of the work for the year has been one of prosperity and progress. Our reports show that our missionaries have organized 58 new churches, and baptized 3,886 persons into Christ; that we have received $41,345.67, a gain of $3,446.40 over last year; that 11,181 sermons have been preached, work equal to 54 years and 3 months has been done, and that a new face has been put upon our Home Mission work, and a new song of larger volume, of more hopefulness, has been put into the heart and mouth of the American Christian Missionary Society.

The new life in our Home Mission work comes from our realization of our past neglect in view of its importance. Three-fourths of the United States is dependent upon the National Board for help in evangelization, and we are just beginning to realize this.

We are indebted to our preachers for their loyalty to this work: they have taken it upon their hearts; they have given it their prayers, their interest and their help, until our churches are realizing that there is nothing more important than the great enterprise of preaching the gospel of primitive Christianity all over this great land.

Our papers have helped mightily in the redemption of our Home work from poverty and meagerness. By their wise advocacy, their liberal surrender of space, they have taught our brotherhood that America is the ripest mission field in the world for the plea we are making for God's Word as the only rule of faith. Your Board gladly acknowledges its indebtedness to those helpers.

General Unification of Home Mission Work.

The year shows a growth in the sentiment in favor of unifying our Home Mission work by making our various State Boards auxiliary to the National Board, and having their work reported to the General Convention, that it may appear in our publications.

We have forty-two State and District Missionary Societies doing Home Mission work within their own boundaries, but heretofore entirely independent of each other and independent of the National Board, their work unreported and unknown. The Springfield Convention passed a resolution requesting each State Society to "declare itself auxiliary to the American Christian Missionary Society, and that the corresponding secretaries be required to give their reports to the corresponding secretary of the General Society, and that these reports be embodied in the annual report of the General Board."

This action of the Springfield Convention has been generally complied with, only one State Board having refused to declare itself auxiliary to the General Board and refused the help of the American Christian Missionary Society.

A large majority of State Societies have inserted in their constitutions the words, "This society shall be auxiliary to the American Christian Missionary Society"; in others, where they have no constitution, they adopted resolutions to the same effect; and we believe that this union sentiment is growing until we shall be articulated with each other and help each other in this mighty work.

Union With State Boards.

The past year has been characterized by one feature which should be recognized, the union of the General and State Missionary Boards in doing mission work within the several states.

We entered into the following contract with twenty-eight states:

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONTRACT.

MEMORANDA of agreement between the Acting Board of the AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY and STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS of.....

WITNESSING: 1. That the Acting Board of the A. C. M. S. agrees to pay, in quarterly installments, to the said State Board of Missions, ... Dollars for advancing Mission work in the State of ..... for ..... months, beginning ..... 189—

2. That the said State Board of Missions agrees to disburse said money in Missionary work, under the advice and consent of the American Christian Missionary Society, in the State of ..... for ..... months, beginning ..... 189.., and to receive the aforesaid ..... Dollars as the full obligation of the A. C. M. S.

3. The American Christian Missionary Society agrees that all Mission work done by it within the State of ..... will be with the advice and consent of said State Board of Missions.

4. The said State Board of Missions agrees to make regular reports, as directed by the Corresponding Secretary of the A. C. M. S., embracing days in the field and at home, the names of places visited, the number of sermons preached, the number of baptisms and other accessions, the number of churches assisted and organized, the amount of money collected by said State Board from all sources, and any other matters of general or special importance necessary to inform the Board of the condition of the field of labor. Said State Board agrees to assist in making collections of money, as directed by the Corresponding Secretary, for the American Christian Missionary Society within the State of .....

5. No part of this appropriation is due until reports of work done are filed with the Corresponding Secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society.

6. Whenever the work ceases to be done, the appropriation shall cease.

7. Only such part of the above appropriation shall be due as covers the period during which work is done.

8. It is agreed that either party to this agreement may cancel the same by giving three months' notice.

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Cor. Sec'y, in behalf of Acting Board.

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Cor. Sec'y, State of .....

Dated ..... 189...

The Boards with which these contracts were made are New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia,

West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Southern California, Northern California, Oregon, Washington, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

A similar contract was offered the State Board of Tennessee, and declined by that Board.

Never was missionary money more fruitful in results. The little your Board was able to appropriate served as a stimulus to the br thren of the various states, and their efforts were redoubled. The reports show the results of this plan of helping the State Boards.

"THE FIELDS AND THE SHEAVES."

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—T. H. Blenus resigned the work at Halifax May 1, 1898. He has been succeeded by E. A. Ford, a man whose praise is in all the churches. The Halifax Church suffers much from the constant emigration of its members to the United States, but it is hoped that it will soon be able to assume self-support.

PICTOU.—R. E. Stevens has done faithful work there. He reports a church of nineteen members, with a better feeling toward our people. The church at Pictou is the only church that stands for Scriptural ordinances, given on the pages of the New Testament, for a region covering many miles. It is a light shining in darkness, and asks the Board to help keep the light burning brightly. Bro. Stevens has resigned, and they ask that another minister be sent to them.

NEW ENGLAND.

S. M. Hunt, Corresponding Secretary, Springfield, Mass.

New England has a population of 4,700,745. We have about 2,500 disciples, having 20 churches, as follows: Maine, 9; New Hampshire, none; Vermont, 2; Massachusetts, 7; Rhode Island, 1; Connecticut, 2; a total of 21 churches. In New England there is one disciple to every 1,415 of the population; in New England we have twelve preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $237.06.

E. C. Davis has been the Missionary Evangelist in New England, and the Board made an appropriation of $500 to support that work. The results have been very satisfactory.

The New England Board decided that they would support local missionary points during the next year, strengthening the churches already organized.

The corresponding secretary writes: "The work in New England was never in as good condition as at the present time. All our pastors are doing a good work, and our contributions are much better."

BOSTON, MASS.—The church at Boston is planning to assume self-support. The property on Shawmut Avenue has been sold and all indebtedness canceled. They are building a neat house of worship, which is to be finished by December 1st. They have agreed with the Board that their indebtedness shall not exceed $5,000, which they think they will be able to carry. With but little more help from the Board they expect to walk alone. Bro. E. B. Ray has been ministering to them during the time of building.

EVERETT, MASS.—R. H. Bolton, minister. The church at Everett seems to be growing slowly, but surely. The great need is a house of worship. It is thought this will be built within the next year, after which the church will be able to support itself.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.—The old church at Swampscott had been losing by removals and death until it was weakened. They asked for a small appropriation from the Board until they could get on their feet again. The Board united with the New England Board in supporting Edw. F. Randall. His reports show that a good work has been done during the year, the church having taken on new life, with the audiences gradually increasing.

BANGOR, MAINE.—Geo. Mills has been planting the kingdom, using his own hired house as a place of meeting. He has received a little help from our Board through the New England Board. Some day there will be a church at Bangor as the result of the self-sacrificing labors of this missionary.

NEW YORK.

B. Q. Denham, Corresponding Secretary, North Tonawanda.

New York has a population of 5,697,853. We have 7,900 disciples, having 44 churches. In New York there is one disciple to every 721 of the population; 43 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $1,413.00.

Of the work in New York the corresponding secretary writes: "The work in New York has been very satisfactory during the missionary year just closed. There have been two new congregations organized: Gloversville and Pitcairn. Two houses of worship have been dedicated: Niagara Falls and Pitcairn. Three Y. P. S. C. E. organizations have been effected: Gloversville, Pitcairn and Vorea. Two Bible-schools have been started: Gloversville and Lansingburg. The membership growth appears to be, from somewhat incomplete reports, 13.6 per cent. net. Our mission congregations all reported a fine year of work. They are Elmira, Watertown and Second Church, Rochester. Since State Convention, first week in September, we have added to this list Pittstown and Gloversville. There are three other points asking for help, but our resources are too limited to make it possible to render aid. Our financial receipts this year were about $425.00 more than the year previous. J. M. Morris has been sustained as State Evangelist since January 1, 1898. His work has been most satisfactory. He has dedicated one building, organized two congregations, two Endeavor Societies and one Bible-school. He has been of very material aid to us in increasing our financial strength, and has had 140 additions to the churches under his labors. He is under contract until December 31, 1898, after which time we hope to re-engage him. He has held meetings at Poestenkill, Eagle Mills, Pittstown, Watertown, Auburn and Gloversville."

The time now is when returns in the Eastern field are as rapid as in the West. The fields are white unto the harvest. It is doubtful if the American Christian Missionary Society has spent any money more effectually in a pioneer field than that expended in New York. We are grateful to the Society, and try to make this gratitude felt in the form of increased offerings to its treasury.

The work in New York is more prosperous than ever before in the history of our brethren. J. M. Morris will be continued in this work.

BUFFALO (Forest Ave.).—The Board has continued its support to the Forest Avenue Church. E. W. Allen resigned in order to enter Chicago University. Jay A. Egbert was called to the church, and enters upon his labors with a good deal of enthusiasm. It is believed that this church will soon be able to do without our support, and release the amount of our appropriation in order that we may start another church in Buffalo. Bro. Egbert writes of the work: "The Christian Endeavor Society is prosperous, and subscribed $50 to my salary; besides, they are going to do

some special work in Foreign Missions. The Ladies' Aid are busy and healthful. Thus far only two have been added by baptism to the church, but I expect to reap members when the *church-going time* really sets in, from the influence we are gaining. For the last few Sundays our church has been clear full, and from this on I look for a good hearing."

ROCHESTER (Second Church).—Through the efforts of the indefatigable F. P. Arthur a second church has been planted at Rochester, N. Y. To this church John R. Tolar, Jr., was called as minister, beginning his work January 1, 1898. The church is now building a house of worship. It is splendidly located in a growing residence part of the city, and we are hopeful for a strong congregation.

Of the American Christian Missionary Society, the New York report says: "We have been helped by the American Christian Missionary Society by a continuation of the appropriation to our State Board. In addition, the National Society made an appropriation to support the work in the new church at Rochester. It will also be remembered that the A. C. M. S. is helping support a pastor at Forest Avenue, Buffalo. Surely if New York has a friend anywhere, it is the American Christian Missionary Society. There should be practical appreciation shown in enlarged offerings to their work."

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Chas. S. Long, Corresponding Secretary, Lock Haven.

Eastern Pennslyvania has a population of 3,000,000. We have 6,234 disciples, having 48 churches. In Eastern Pennsylvania there is one disciple to every 481 of the population. In Eastern Pennsylvania, we have 29 preachers who give all their time to the ministry.

Our Board united with the District Board of Eastern Pennsylvania. The principal work was done at Altoona, a new church organized in 1897 by J. A. L. Romig. A house of worship has been built at Altoona, which was dedicated September 25th. The future is bright. There is no more promising mission field in the world than Eastern Pennsylvania. There are 3,000,000 people living there, and only 6,234 disciples. They plead for enlarged appropriation, and their plea should be heard.

MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

W. S. Hoye, Corresponding Secretary, Beaver Creek, Md.

Maryland has a population of 1,042,390. We have 2,339 disciples, having 23 churches. In Maryland there is one disciple to every 402 of the population; in Maryland we have 12 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, 1898, $386.36.

District of Columbia has a population of 230,392; we have 1,206 disciples, having 3 churches. In the District there is one disciple to every 191 of the population; in the District we have 3 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $253.12.

Our Board cooperated with the Missionary Board in supporting work in the State of Maryland—H. L. Dudley, missionary. His reports show excellent results: "I came to Snow Hill January 9th, rented a hall, and organized with 38 members. Both the Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Society have been doing good work. I held a seven days' meeting and baptized eleven. We are now making plans for new building, have secured a lot, and been incorporated. We shall soon begin building a house of worship. I started a work at Goodwill in April, and preached every two weeks until August, when I began a meeting which resulted in the organization of a church with 34 members; also organized a Sunday-school and C. E. Society, both of which are doing a good work. Fine outlook.

We secured a lot and paid $28 for a tent. Have also begun work at Box-iron. These two points are important, and can be worked in connection with Snow Hill."

W. J. Wright held a meeting in Baltimore, corner Fulton and Walbrook Avenues, under the direction of the Maryland Board, supported by the American Christian Missionary Society; the meeting was interfered with by rain, but it resulted in the organization of a new church, the third in the city of Baltimore. The brethren there are rejoicing in new-found confidence in their ability, and it is believed other churches will be organized in that great city as the result of this effort. We point to the work in Baltimore as an example of what can be done in our cities with but little of outside help. The amount of our apportionment was but $250, and a new church sings His praises and holds forth the Word of Life.

Bro. Wright also preached a week at Herndon, Va. One man was baptized. He says: "We had a deep interest at Herndon; I distributed large quantities of tracts on 'Our Position,' etc. A church could be easily organized at Herndon."

VIRGINIA.

E. N. Newman, Corresponding Secretary, Richmond.

Virginia has a population of 1,655,980. We have 19,693 disciples, having 203 churches. In Virginia there is one disciple to every 84 of the population. In Virginia we have 108 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $437.81. We have helped the Virginia State Board, and her secretary writes that the work is more hopeful than heretofore. The Virginia brethren are realizing that they have a power in the simple gospel of the New Testament, that, if they will use it, will bring to them great victories.

Fredericksburg is the especial point selected for work. Cephas Shelburne is the minister, and he reports that the great need at Fredericksburg is a church home, and he has begun at once to plan for a new house.

J. N. Harmon labors in Southwest Virginia; F. M. Anderson in Danville; and W. E. Nash among the colored people in a rented hall in Richmond.

WEST VIRGINIA.

A. Linkletter, Corresponding Secretary, Moundsville.

West Virginia has a population of 762,794. We have 14,000 disciples, having 168 churches. In West Virginia there is one disciple to every 54 of the population. In West Virginia we have 100 preachers, giving all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $153.33.

The corresponding secretary of West Virginia writes: "We give thanks to the General Board for your help. The fact that you have come to West Virginia to work has had a great moral influence in favor of organized mission work." During the year there have been two churches organized—one at Morgantown and one at Friendly—and seven houses of worship erected.

ARKANSAS.

E. C. Browning, Corresponding Secretary, Little Rock.

Arkansas has a population of 1,128,179. We have 37,000 disciples, having 400 churches. In Arkansas there is one disciple to every 30 of the population. In Arkansas we have 200 preachers, who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $199.60.

The corresponding secretary writes: "Every one hundred dollars last year in Arkansas missions accomplished the following results: Established a congregation, started it to build a meeting-house, enlisted $1,000 in

religious work, and brought fifty-one members into the church; this estimate is on the basis of the amount contributed by self-supporting churches in the state, and outside help that has come through the American Christian Missionary S ciety and the Christian Woman's Board of Missions into the state." We ask the Board to continue its help next year.

PINE BLUFF.—During the year the church at Pine Bluff completed and dedicated its house of worship under the efficient leadership of F. B. Sapp.

S. W. Crutcher was called to succeed F. B. Sapp, who resigned. It is expected the church will assume self-support in another year.

George Clark, our missionary in the Southwest District of Arkansas, writes: "I am happy to be able to say the church in Southwest Arkansas is said by the brethren to be in a more prosperous condition than ever before, and I am sure the prospects are favorable for the future. There have been more additions this summer in my district than for five years past."

LOUISIANA.

J. B. Cole, Corresponding Secretary, Cheneyville.

Louisiana has a population of 1,118,587. We have 1,200 disciples, having 24 churches. In Louisiana there is one disciple to every 932 of the population. In Louisiana we have 7 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $69.15.

Claude L. Jones has been in the field as State Evangelist supported by the State and National Boards. He has been faithful, industrious and successful, organizing 4 churches, reorganizing 1, organizing 5 Bible-schools, delivering 246 sermons, and having 125 additions to the church. Work in Louisiana is pioneer work. The missionary bears the burden of the work, and endures whatever lack there may be in financial support. The State Convention passed resolutions thanking the General Board for help, and asking its continuance. The evangelist writes: "In two more years this work will be thoroughly organized and aggressive. The money you may spend in Louisiana is not lost, but is only loaned a few years, when it will come back in the contributions of this people to the glorious work of Home Missions." J. E. Spiegel will be invited to serve the state next year.

MISSISSIPPI.

John A. Stevens, Corresponding Secretary, Jackson.

Mississippi has a population of 1,239,600. We have 7,000 disciples, having 146 churches. In Mississippi there is one disciple to every 184 of the population. In Mississippi we have 43 preachers, who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, 1898, $412.86.

The corresponding secretary has been tireless in his work, and in his annual report he says: "In thirty days, in June and July, two county-seats were entered, and congregations established in both. The Methodist Church house was bought and paid for in one, and the Baptist house was bought and paid for in the other. We have also bought the brick Central Presbyterian Church and frame parsonage in West Point and the Baptist house in Brookhaven this year, and are negotiating for the Methodist Episcopal house in Greenwood. These were all destitute places but West Point. We have gained three good parsonages this year. 'Each victory helps us some other to win.' B. F. Manire, our sage, pronounced this year's report the 'best in our history,' despite four months of yellow fever and quarantine.'"

NORTH CAROLINA.

F. F. Dawson, Corresponding Secretary, Washington.

North Carolina has a population of 1,617,947. We have 15,450 disciples, having 197 churches. In North Carolina there is one disciple to every 105 of the population. In North Carolina we have 26 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $111.48.

North Carolina has been added to the list of states helped by the Home Board, and the following are the names of the preachers doing the work there: R. W. Stancill, at Elk City; D. W. Davis, at Plymouth; J. J. Harper and S. W. Sumrell, at Parmele; and J. B. Greenwade, State Evangelist, at Reelsboro.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

C. W. Erwin, Corresponding Secretary, Erwinton.

South Carolina has a population of 1,151,149. We have 1,000 disciples, having 28 churches. In South Carolina there is one disciple to every 1,151 of the population. In South Carolina we have 19 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $56.90.

The work in South Carolina the past year has been in a prosperous condition. Albert T. Fitts was appointed as State Evangelist, and his labors have resulted for much good to the cause.

FLORIDA.

F. J. Longdon, Jr., Corresponding Secretary, De Land.

Florida has a population of 391,422. We have 307 disciples, having 9 churches. In Florida there is one disciple to every 1,275 of the population. In Florida we have 5 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, 1898, $136.79.

We have received word from Florida to this effect: "The Florida Christian Association has $50 in the hands of the treasurer, of funds sent by your Board, not expended. No money has been used, except pledges from the state churches." Our Board appropriated $200 to Florida, but, as indicated above, it was uncalled for and unused.

GEORGIA.

E. L. Shelnutt, Corresponding Secretary, Atlanta.

Georgia has a population of 1,837,353. We have 11,400 disciples, having 133 churches. In Georgia there is one disciple to every 161 of the population. In Georgia we have 72 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, 1898, $394.56.

The corresponding secretary writes: "As we failed in employing our general evangelist for a definite time, we are trying to accomplish the work by working two or three some of the time. Our great month, August, for protracted meetings in Georgia has been a wet month indeed, and has hindered all of us in our work. We hope to push things in September and October."

ALABAMA.

O. P. Spiegel, Corresponding Secretary, Birmingham.

Alabama has a population of 1,513,017. We have 11,100 disciples, having 212 churches. In Alabama there is one disciple to every 136 of the population. In Alabama we have 110 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $116.19.

O. P. Spiegel writes as follows: "We have kept H. J. Brogetton at Anniston and Oxford the entire year. At the latter place a house and lot have been purchased, a good church and Sunday-school organized, and

prospects are good for permanent work. Almost 50 have been added at these two places this year.

"J. E. Spiegel has labored faithfully at New Decatur all the year. He reports frequent additions, and the church is taking on missionary zeal. He has held several meetings in surrounding country.

"We have kept D. R. Piper in Morgan County, and his work, though difficult, has been very successful. Several meetings have been held, among them one at Volhenvosa Springs, with 54 additions.

"J. A. Branch has worked untiringly in East Alabama. His labors have been signally blessed. Quite a number have turned to the Lord.

"July 1st we sent E. R. Clarkson, fresh from college, to Citronelle and Fairhope, near Mobile. His work starts off well. The churches are well pleased, and among other good indications for the permanency of his work 'a fair one' from Kentucky has recently joined him in his life-work.

"M. F. Harmon has spent his time in Montgomery, our capital, and at Greenville, where at the latter place a good church has been organized. He has held several meetings and been blessed in his labors. The General Board aided in the support of M. F. Harmon.

"L. G. Dale, our State Evangelist, began with us the first of June. He starts off well. Several meetings have been held and several churches established. I have not his full report.

"Never was there a time when so much aggressive work was being carried on in Alabama as there is this year, and never have we met with such success as the present year. Inviting fields are everywhere waving for the harvest. We need more men, more money.

"But our worst need now is a general evangelist for these Gulf States, to work in connection with our state evangelists and pastors of the stronger churches. If the General Board could put an evangelist second to none in the brotherhood in these Southern States, I verily believe, after close observation and much experience, that he would almost make his salary from the start, and in a few years the most liberal contributions to missions from all the churches would be a result of his labors.

"Certainly, the South is worth the experiment. Doors here which were formerly closed against us are now open and inviting us. *Shall we enter, or shall we not?*"

TEXAS.

Texas has a population of 2,235,523. We have 68,000 disciples, having 665 churches. In Texas there is one disciple to every 33 of the population. In Texas we have 339 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $528.31.

No report of the work in Texas has come to this office. The corresponding secretary writes: "I regret very much that I can not furnish you the desired information; but as I wrote you, my report went into the hands of the secretary of the State Convention. I kept no copy, supposing that it would be included in the minutes. The secretary now writes me that he has not kept it, so you see I am without the data from which to make report."

SAN ANTONIO.—Our Board counts itself fortunate in having secured the services of Geo. B. Ranshaw as minister at San Antonio. The church is delighted with his ministry, and has settled down to steady work. Bro. Ranshaw writes: "I can only reiterate the message of hopefulness and confidence. We are united and determined to succeed. The Church Extension Board has granted a loan, which will provide a suitable church home for the mission in San Antonio."

GALVESTON.—Jesse B. Haston has been located as minister to the church at Galveston. He began his work amid the discouragements of

the hot season and yellow fever scare. He writes hopefully of the work, and is determined to succeed, if success is possible.

G. H. Morrison resigned the pastorate of the mission at El Paso. His work will be taken up by another, yet to be selected.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

F. G. Roberts, Corresponding Secretary, South McAlester.

Indian Territory has a population of 350,000. We have 3,272 disciples, having 47 churches. In Indian Territory there is one disciple to every 107 of the population. In Indian Territory we have 36 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $3.50.

F. G. Roberts has during the past year done a noble work in the Territory, and altogether organized thirteen churches, showing what a fruitful and needy field this is.

OKLAHOMA.

W. A. Humphrey, Corresponding Secretary, Guthrie.

Oklahoma has a population of 311,000. We have 8,000 disciples, having 90 churches. In Oklahoma there is one disciple to every 39 of the population. In Oklahoma we have 9 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $117.71.

Virtes Williams and Geo. Prewitt were supported by our Board in Oklahoma. Their labors were reasonably successful, and resulted in the organization by Virtes Williams of a church at Stillwater, with 60 members; also one at Sumner, with 34 members, and a Sunday-school at Stillwater. He raised $785.00 for a church building and $33.59 for missions. It is a good record.

Bro. Prewitt, at Blackwell, reports a house of worship erected at that place and the work growing. He says that at Lamont he found 58 of our members. They have no church home and no minister, but he adds: "They can, and I think they will, build soon after harvest. I think that whoever succeeds me in this district should be stationed there." He severed his connection with our Board the first of July.

NEBRASKA.

W. A. Baldwin, Corresponding Secretary, Rising City.

Nebraska has a population of 1,053,910. We have 15,000 disciples, having 194 churches. In Nebraska we have 94 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. In Nebraska there is one disciple to every 70 of the population. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $553.81.

During the year the Nebraska State Board has paid a good part of the indebtedness that oppressed it. D. D. Burt served as evangelist for six months, enabled to do so by the help of the American Christian Missionary Society, holding meetings at York, Harvard, Beatrice, Grand Island, Wilber and Harmony. He writes: "This state is recovering from its financial depression, and we ought to increase our Nebraska work very much. If our brethren only knew that one dollar now will do as much as five dollars ten years hence, their souls would be opened to plan large things for the kingdom of our Lord."

KANSAS.

O. L. Cook, Corresponding Secretary, Topeka.

Kansas has a population of 1,427,096. We have 35,000 disciples, having 400 churches. In Kansas there is one disciple to every 40 of the population. In Kansas we have 200 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $552.86.

There have been seven churches reported as organized during the year in this state, but the corresponding secretary writes: "We are going to raise the standard and lay the foundation for some solid work. I firmly believe we are now to enter upon a better era."

NEW MEXICO.

Percy T. Carnes, Missionary, Lordsburg.

New Mexico has a population of 153,593. Offering for Home Missions, $10.

At the beginning of this year Percy T. Carnes entered New Mexico. In his first report to the Home Board he says: "I dislike very much to ask help of the Board, but am compelled to do so, or quit the field. We have no State Board to cooperate with us in the work, hence must depend on collections for support. There are but five churches in the territory, two of them having been organized since my coming here, and these are all widely separated. *This is truly a mission field.* Its promise is great. I am the only Christian evangelist in New Mexico." During the next quarter he reports a house of worship dedicated (free from debt) at Lordsburg, and three Sunday-schools organized.

The month of May was spent in visiting new points, organizing Sunday-schools and arranging for meetings to be held after the "busy season." In July Bro. Carnes expected to hold a meeting at Silver City of which he said: "I believe there is much promise for us at Silver City, but it is truly a mission point. It has a population of about 7,000, and is still growing." We have but four or five members there, yet I believe we can organize a church of 25 or 30 members after a meeting. The Presbyterians have a nice stone church building, which they will sell or lease. Our meeting will be held in that building." Later he wrote that the meeting had to be postponed on account of smallpox near the church. In all he has reported 42 baptisms as the result of his labors for the year. Surely New Mexico should have our attention. The Board did render some aid last year, and hopes to do far more this year.

ARIZONA.

R. A. Hopper, Missionary, Tempe.

Arizona has a population of 59,620. We have 316 disciples, having 2 churches. In Arizona there is one disciple to every 188 of the population. In Arizona we have one preacher who gives all his time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $26.20.

Cal. Ogburn served as minister of the church at Phœnix until June 1st. The great need of the cause at Phœnix is a new house of worship.

R. A. Hopper served at Tempe during the year; he is the only minister of the simple New Testament faith in Arizona at this time. He pleads earnestly for Arizona missions: (1) Because the work has been overlooked in the past; (2) because it is a rich country, and because Arizona is a large region; it would make fifty-five states as large as Delaware, and ninety as large as Rhode Island, and in all that region we have but three small churches, one indifferent house of worship and one preacher. He pleads that we may realize the golden opportunity that is before us in Arizona as a mission field.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Utah has a population of 207,905. Offering for Home Missions, $84. B. F. Clay resigned the work January 1, 1898, to remove to Idaho; and W. H. Bagby was called to it, and has succeeded well. The work is growing under his hands, and we hope for larger growth in

days to come. The great need in our Salt Lake work is the completion of their house of worship. If that were done, the little band there feels that it would be brave enough to assume self-support under W. H. Bagby's leadership.

Bro. Bagby reports all departments of the work growing nicely; the prayer-meetings have become much more interesting, and the Sunday-school is in a prosperous condition. He also reports, during his seven months' labors there, one addition by baptism and 23 by letter.

CALIFORNIA.

Guy W. Smith, Corresponding Secretary (Southern), Woodland; H. Elliott Ward, Corresponding Secretary (Northern), Pasadena.

California has a population of 1,208,130. We have 17,785 disciples, having 142 churches. In California there is one disciple to every 68 of the population. In California we have 132 ministers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $703.07.

The Board this year made appropriations to the State of California as never before. The calls came up to us, and the field seemed so ripe unto the harvest that we made a special appeal to our brethren, who responded so freely that we felt justified in making the extra appropriation, although calls were coming in at the same time from many other needy places.

Jesse B. Haston was corresponding secretary, but left the state, and has located as missionary pastor at Galveston, Texas. Guy W. Smith has succeeded him in this state, and during his labors he reports a church building erected at Santa Cruz, and A. R. Hathaway stationed at Alameda, as minister under the direction of the California Board.

H. Elliott Ward is corresponding secretary of the Southern District. Jas. Small is the missionary evangelist for this part of the state, and from his reports a good work has been done; 600 have been brought into the fold. He is to close his work the first of October, but they expect to put another man in his place as soon as possible.

NORTH DAKOTA.

L. S. Bottenfield, Corresponding Secretary, Fargo.

North Dakota has a population of 182,719. We have 450 disciples, having 6 churches. In North Dakota there is one disciple to every 406 of the population. In North Dakota we have 3 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $25.

The work in North Dakota is under the charge of the State Board, with the financial support of our Board. If the amount now appropriated to each State Board could be doubled, it would quicken the work wonderfully; if it could be multiplied by five, it would cause the hearts of God's people to sing with joy over the victories we would gain. God give us $100,000 for Home Missions for the sake of the cause we love.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

W. P. Shamhart, Corresponding Secretary, Aberdeen.

South Dakota has a population of 328,808. We have 1,800 disciples, having 20 churches. In South Dakota there is one disciple to every 182 of the population. In South Dakota we have 19 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Amount sent the treasury of the A. C. M. S., $168.39. Amount raised for local work not reported.

Your Board has continued to help the cause at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. W. P. Shamhart resigned the work there, after faithful service, to become minister of the church at Aberdeen. He was succeeded by

L. H. Humphreys, who has organized the work, and feels that it gives promise of more strength than ever before.

Bro. Humphreys has been preaching to the prisoners of the penitentiary located in South Dakota. He writes that eleven of them have made the confession of their faith in Christ and been baptized. "They were in prison, and he came unto them and taught them the truth." He writes: "I was requested to come early at the time of my appointment at the penitentiary, as several of the men wanted to talk with me before the services; I went and met them, and talked with them for over an hour. Then commenced the regular morning services, at the close of which I gave an invitation, and eleven of the convicts came forward, and I took their confession. It was a solemn and impressive service. The warden said he would arrange for their baptism as soon as possible. There are others that will follow soon." These men have learned the truth, which, if obeyed, will make them free indeed.

The state work in South Dakota needs the fostering care and support of the Home Board, and we hope soon to be able to extend it to them.

MINNESOTA.

E. T Gadd, Corresponding Secretary, 769 Laurel Ave., St. Paul.

Minnesota has a population of 1,301,826. We have 3,277 disciples, having 40 churches. In Minnesota there is one disciple to every 397 of the population. In Minnesota we have 24 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, 1898, $329.89.

A. B. Moore has been State Evangelist for several months, under joint support of the Minnesota State Board and the General Board; his work was uniform and successful.

F. H. Mellen has been compelled to retire from the work, and E. T. Gadd becomes corresponding secretary. In the Minnesota plan the corresponding secretary looks after the work, but does not give his entire time to it. Minnesota is a splendid field for the simple gospel, and should be strongly supported.

ST. PAUL.—The Board has continued its support to the church at St. Paul under the care of A. D. Harmon. He reports for his work: "The distractions have been settled, and the congregation is harmonious and fraternal; many more are helping meet the obligations—financial—of the church, relieving some who have been overburdened. We now entertain great hopes of freeing our lot from its mortgage for $4,500; after that we hope for a new, suitable building. Our audiences have doubled; during the past year we have rejoiced in an increase of 25 in our membership; we have contributed $160 to missions. We appreciate the help of the Home Board."

WISCONSIN.

C. G. McNeill, Corresponding Secretary, Milwaukee.

Wisconsin has a population of 1,686,880. We have 1,075 disciples, having 22 churches. In Wisconsin there is one disciple to every 1,569 of the population. In Wisconsin we have 6 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $830.76.

The Board assisted the Board of Wisconsin in sustaining the work of that state. P. S. Olson has been the missionary. He writes: "The work at Hickory, Kelley, Brook, Spencer and Amanda is prospering in every way except additions. We keep hoping and believing that we will soon grow in numbers; our audiences are the best in our history. My salary is about $500 a year, counting produce; this if your Board continues its aid."

The recent convention in Wisconsin planned for a larger work in the year to come, and we have increased the appropriation to the State Board somewhat.

MICHIGAN.

Alex. McMillan, Corresponding Secretary, Ann Arbor.

Michigan has a population of 2,093,889. We have 8,500 disciples, having 101 churches. In Michigan there is one disciple to every 250 of the population. In Michigan we have 54 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions, $365.04.

The corresponding secretary writes: "We have really had no evangelists employed. My work has been merely organizing and looking after the interests of the State Association."

W. J. Russell is at work at Kalamazoo under the help of the State Board, and that of our Board. Of his work there he writes: "During the past year our increase in numbers has not been very large, but the church has gained in influence and social standing. Since we moved out of the hall into the church, which we now rent, the audiences have changed in character, they being made up of a better class of people. Many of these know nothing of 'our plea,' and it will take some time to prepare their minds for the truth. Not only have we gained a better class, but also an increase in attendance at all of our services. The great need is a house of worship of our own, and we are trying to devise a way by which this may be realized."

The State Convention recently voted unanimously to continue the same apportionment to Kalamazoo, and they are expecting the same amount of help from the Home Board as last year, hoping that this will be the last year that assistance will be called for.

WASHINGTON.

D. B. Garrison, Corresponding Secretary, Olympia.

Washington has a population of 349,390. We have 6,000 members, having 75 churches. In Washington we have 53 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. In Washington there is one disciple to every 58 of the population. Offering for Home Missions, $358.74.

NEW WHATCOM.—One of the promising towns of the Northwest is New Whatcom. Here W. S. Crockett ministers, and uses this as a center from which to go and plant the seed of the kingdom. He is doing a splendid work, over which all good men, who know him and it, rejoice.

SEATTLE.—J. N. Smith labors faithfully here.

OLYMPIA—J. S. McCallum still preaches the old Jerusalem gospel, and after four years of help from our Board, the church at Olympia has been brave enough to assume self-support. On the first of October, 1898, the church released the General Board from any further obligation, and will try to hold forth the Word of Life unaided by our treasury. The Board rejoices in the Olympia work as one of the bright stars in the crown of her success.

TACOMA.—B. H. Lingenfelter remains as pastor at Tacoma. It is believed there is a brighter day in store for the brethren in that city. He is beloved both in and out of the church for his work's sake.

F. B. Sapp has been called by the State Board of Washington and the General Board to become State Evangelist. He is on the field, and is hopeful of good results.

OREGON.

J. B. Lister, Corresponding Secretary, Eugene.

Oregon has a population of 313,767. We have 6,500 disciples, having 110 churches. In Oregon there is one disciple to every 48 of the population. In Oregon we have 100 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Offering for Home Missions for 1898, $478.68.

J. W. Jenkins writes: "As Bro. Cowden will report for the Northwest, I only want to express to your Board the hearty appreciation of the churches of the Hood River District for the aid rendered them. It came at a most opportune time, when they could not have carried the burden. They are now gaining strength, and hope to become a source of revenue to our Mission Boards. May the Lord of the harvest pour out upon our Convention and our churches such a blessing as will quicken us into new life and zeal for the evangelization of our beloved America."

NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

W. F. Cowden continues as the Superintendent of the Northwest District, under the support of T. W. Phillips. His field is large; its promises are great; and Bro. Cowden's constant regret is that he is hampered so much by the meager appropriations the Board is able to make to that great mission field. It was an inspiration to see the confidence of the brethren in the leadership of Bro. Cowden.

A great empire is forming in the Northwest. To-day is the accepted time to enter and lay the foundations for strong churches. Five dollars *now* will do more than twice that sum in ten years, is the constant cry of brethren who are on the field.

W. F. Cowden sends the following: "I am happy to report that the closing year has been one of steady, healthful growth in the Pacific Northwest. Domestic tranquility, commercial activity, the general revival of business, bountiful harvests with fair prices, the discovery of rich deposits of mineral wealth, cheap rates of travel to and from the East, the rapid increase of population both in town and country, all combine to make this a year of unusual material prosperity. Under these favorable conditions, our work has moved steadily and hopefully forward, and 'God has put a new song in our mouths, even praise unto our God.'

"The churches in Washington, Oregon and Idaho have, for the most part, been supplied with regular preaching, and have reached a higher plane of spiritual life and activity. The large majority of our preachers are godly men of large growth, competent, consecrated and painstaking—men who are able to give a good account of their stewardship. Our cause was never in a more prosperous condition nor the outlook more hopeful, especially in our larger cities.

"Besides the work of your general evangelist, your Board has aided in supporting the following preachers: In Washington, J. S. McCallum, at Olympia; B. H. Lingenfelter, at Tacoma; J. N. Smith, at Seattle; W. S. Crockett, at New Whatcom; and Dr. J. M. Allen, followed by F. B. Sapp, as State Evangelist. In Oregon, J. W. Jenkins, at Hood River, Dufur and Wasco; C. A. Dotson, at Pendleton and Echo; and J. B. Lister as State Evangelist. These have all done faithful work, as their reports will show. After this year, some of these churches will be self-supporting. Others, and especially in the larger cities, should be strengthened until thoroughly equipped for the mighty work which awaits them. Besides, new work should be taken up at once, especially at Everett, an important city on Puget Sound; at Waterville, in the Big Bend Country in Washington; at LaGrande and Baker City, in Eastern Oregon; and at Portland, our largest and wealthiest city.

"In Idaho your Board has rendered no aid except such as has been given by your general evangelist. Yet the work has not been neglected. At Moscow, Bro. and Sister Barrows have done a good and faithful work. At Caldwell and Payette, Bro. Clay has greatly strengthened our cause; and at Boise City, Bro. E. W. Brickert was rendering splendid service until compelled, by the death of his wife, to return to his

home in the East with his motherless children. Besides, a good work has been begun at Lewiston, an important town in Central Idaho, and the gate-way to a large and excellent portion of the state, to which the Northern Pacific has recently extended its railroad. Boise City, Moscow and Lewiston should receive the immediate and liberal support of your Board as the three important centers of this rich and growing state.

"In Utah, Bro. Clay resigned at Salt Lake City in December. Your general evangelist took up the work and remained with the church until the middle of February, when W. H. Bagby, of Denver, was called to the permanent work. Under his ministry the church continues united and prosperous. This, and the mission of the C. W. B. M. at Ogden, are the only churches in Utah. The time has arrived for enlargement in this important field.

"It pains me to report that nothing whatever has been done in the State of Wyoming. Oh, these vast neglected fields, these splendid opportunities lost! What shall his people answer when God makes requisition?

"Much has been said and written touching this great Northwestern portion of our national domain; and yet it is scarcely possible to exaggerate its vast extent, its rapid development, its wonderful and varied resources of wealth and power, its future possibilities as a factor in the civilization and destiny of our own nation and that of the world, and consequently the supreme importance of its speedy and thorough evangelization. The Christianizing of these Pacific States is not only vital to the safety of our own national institutions, but here we stand face to face with the benighted Orient, and are brought into living touch with the very heart of the pagan world. The momentous events of this passing year, the remarkable growth of our commerce with China and Japan, the annexation of Hawaii, the signal victory at Manila, the extension of our national domain to the Philippines—these are the manifest footsteps by which God is leading our nation inevitably into the midst of the mighty problems, both political and religious, of the great Western world. Thus, too, he lays supreme emphasis upon the work of his people in this great American West. God is moving rapidly, and westward, and his people must keep step with him. No country on the face of the earth, we sincerely believe, offers to the Church of Christ more fertile fields, ready and prepared, than our own great country—fields in which the pure primitive gospel of Christ once planted, may become more thoroughly potential for that unity of God's people for which we plead, and upon which our divine Lord himself seemed to rest his hope for the world's redemption. This is the lofty and sacred mission to which God has called *us*. May he find us worthy our high and holy vocation.

"A brief summary of my personal labors is as follows: Two months were spent among our churches in the East in the interest of the May Offering, a month and a half at Salt Lake City, and the remainder of the year in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, doing such work everywhere as seemed necessary to the advancement of our cause. Much of this work can neither be satisfactorily stated nor tabulated. During the year I held three protracted meetings, attended the dedication of three new churches, and also the dedication of our new Bible College, located at Eugene, Ore., in connection with the State University. I attended the Oregon, Washington and Idaho State Conventions, and also the East and West-side District Conventions in Washington. I visited during the year, in all, ninety different churches and mission points, delivered one hundred and seventy-six sermons and addresses, and collected, in the Western mission field, $450.20 for our general treasury.

"Among the many delightful events of the year the most noteworthy was the visit to our coast of our genial corresponding secretary and his

estimable wife, attended by A. McLean, of the Foreign Board, and Mrs. Persis L. Christian, of the Woman's Board. The presence of these consecrated representatives of our brotherhood from the East among our churches and in our conventions was an unspeakable pleasure, and their stirring addresses and helpful counsels an inspiration to our people, marking a new epoch in our mission work. Such visits are highly beneficial every way, and ought to be yearly if possible."

City Evangelization.

We have frequently emphasized the necessity of special effort for the saving of our cities. Many high motives plead that this should be taken as the most important work we can do. The salvation of souls, the progress of the kingdom—for the city is always a strategic center—the safety of the city itself, and the saving of the state, all plead for the thorough evangelization of our cities by the gospel.

In addition to this, God has led us by the pillar of fire of his presence and approval upon the little efforts we have so far made. While we have been a people of little faith in city evangelization, he has led us by the hand and kept us from failure, and has abundantly blessed the grain of mustard seed of our faith that we might undertake large things and expect large results from God in our future work in the great cities of this land.

In Chicago, God has given us eight new churches in the last five years as the result of the labors of E. W. Darst, the evangelist of our Board. Ten years since we had about 600 members in Chicago; now we have 3,500 members, and it is estimated that there are 3,500 more not connected with any congregation, because there is no congregation near them. Ten years since in St. Louis we had four churches, with 590 members; now we have fourteen churches, with 3,175 members. In Des Moines in 1886 we had two congregations, with 415 members; now we have eight congregations and two missions, with 3,734 members; an increase of about 200 per cent. Ten years ago we had but one church in Washington, D. C., with about 500 members; we have gained 300 per cent. in this time; we now have three churches, with 1,500 members. Ten years since we had 1,200 members in Kansas City, with three congregations; we now have twelve congregations, with 4,000 members. Ten years since we had four congregations in Cleveland, O., with a total membership of 1,012; now we have twelve churches, with a membership of 4,031. Buffalo, N. Y., has increased from 209 to 1,200 members in the last twelve years; from one congregation to four. Baltimore has grown from one congregation to three; from 700 to 1,400 members. The churches about larger Pittsburg numbered five in 1886, with a total of 1,115 members; in the same region now we have sixteen churches, with a total of 3,021 members—a gain of 252 per cent. In San Francisco there has been a gain of 175 per cent., and in Denver a gain of 200 per cent. within the last decade.

The most promising field before the Church of Christ to-day is that of the cities of the United States. It is unnecessary that we speak of the needs, the promise, the fruitfulness of the city as a mission field. What has been done in our feeble faith and small effort bears the mark of God's abundant blessing, and should be the hand of God leading us to larger faith and plans in city mission work.

The story of Bro. Darst in Chicago can be repeated in a score of our larger cities, and the American Christian Missionary Society should lead in this great enterprise.

Entrust us with $100,000 for Home Missions, and we will enter into contract with the City Mission Boards of Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburg,

Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, Kansas City, Denver, New Orleans, Memphis, Dallas, San Francisco, Portland and others, and will organize one hundred new churches a year in the cities of our land. God help us to see the day of our visitation. This is the call of opportunity. May the Lord of the harvest open our eyes to the visions of great opportunity, to the fact that the people all about us are needing the gospel. The soil is already prepared and the seed sown; we only need to enter the harvest field and gather.

Our Chicago Work.

We have continued our cooperation with the Chicago Missions Society, contributing to that work one-half of the Home offering from the State of Illinois. We have felt that since one-half of the state's population is in Chicago and her immediate suburbs, the churches of the state should be specially interested in the evangelization of their great city.

E. W. Darst has been retained as City Evangelist and Superintendent of Missions. It is also the policy of the Chicago Board to supplement the salaries of pastors of churches which are building.

The Chicago work has made very encouraging progress during the year. Three new churches have been added, making eight new churches since we began cooperating with the Chicago Board of Missions.

The financial stringency and the overtaxed condition of the older churches, all of them being heavily encumbered with debt, and some of them passing through severe crises in their own history, have made the housing of our new churches very difficult. These churches are now struggling with this problem. Three more of them hope to move into their own houses this fall and early winter.

The churches organized since the Home Board began cooperating with the Chicago Board are reported as follows, the last three being those added this year:

The *Douglas Park Church*, George A. Campbell, pastor, 120 members; 40 additions during this year. This church has a church extension lot, and is endeavoring to build this fall.

The *Evanston Church*, A. L. Chapman, ex-pastor, 100 members; 35 additions during the year. They meet in a hall.

The *West Pullman*, 91 members; 12 additions during the year. They have built a neat house, worth $3,500, on which is a mortgage of $800. B. L. Kershner is pastor.

The *Forty-seventh Street Church* has been moved to Fifty-fifth Street, where the community is much more favorable for its growth; its prospects are much more encouraging.

The *Garfield Park Church*, F. G. Strickland, pastor, has 54 members.

The *Humboldt Park Church*, F. Nelson Glover, pastor, has 56 members. They are endeavoring to build this fall.

The *Austin Church*, F. G. Strickland, pastor, has 36 members. It was organized May, 1898. They meet in a rented church, which they hope to purchase soon and move upon their own lot.

The *Irving Park Church*, organized July, 1898, has 80 members. G. A. Ragan has just taken pastoral charge. They are in progress of building.

This great world center is an open field to the Christian Church. It is our opportunity to come to the front in a city of first magnitude. Every dollar invested produces results. If we wish to be strong in Chicago, now is the time to lay our foundations. We must put more into that work.

Concerning our work in Chicago, J. H. O. Smith writes: "I write to express my own appreciation of the work the Home Board is doing in

Chicago, for without your help the great work we are doing would not have been possible. I hope there will be no retrenchment. We can not afford to relax our efforts in this great center. I know of no place where the simple gospel can count for so much. The opportunities are limitless, and work done now will save greater expenditure in the near future. I have never seen such splendid heroism and sacrifice as here. To desert these devoted battalions would be to invite the tragedy of Balaklava. May the dear Lord bless the Home Board. It has surely deserved the confidence and a far more liberal support of our great people than it has yet received."

City Mission Work in Philadelphia.

Our Board has been helping during the past year to support Caspar C. Garrigues as City Missionary. The mission is located at Kensington. The mission began with 10 members, and now numbers 80, with a Sunday-school of over 200 members. A C. E. and Ladies' Aid Society have been organized. An evening educational work has been begun, at which more than 200 pupils have received instruction in 20 different branches. This mission is located in the manufacturing district, one of the most populous in the city. Its members are largely young people, and all of very moderate means. They are bright and consecrated workers in the church. The pressing need of this work now is a more suitable place of meeting. At present the mission is located on the third floor over an oyster saloon. The members hope and pray for better quarters. They have started a building fund.

Summary.

The number of missionaries in the service before described is 71, they have visited and helped 377 places. The aggregate amount of missionary labor is 54 years. They have organized 58 churches; they have baptized 3,886 persons; they have had 2,361 accessions otherwise; total accessions as the result of their labors 6,247. They have planned and assisted in building 28 houses of worship. There has been raised for self-support by these mission points, $25,191.87.

WORK BY AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

W. H. Hanna, Corresponding Secretary, Carnegie.

Pennsylvania has a population of 5,258,014. We have 18,734 disciples, having 123 churches. In Pennsylvania there is one disciple to every 280 of the population. In Pennsylvania we have 81 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Amount sent to the treasury of the A. C. M. S., $3,701.94. Amount raised for local work, $1,602.80. In Pennsylvania there have been reported 467 additions by missionary labor during the past year.

The work in Eastern Pennsylvania receives help from the General Home Board, and is so reported under the head of Eastern Pennsylvania.

KENTUCKY.

H. W. Elliott, Corresponding Secretary, Sulphur.

Kentucky has a population of 1,858,635. We have 107,000 disciples, having 830 churches. In Kentucky there is one disciple to every 17 of the population. In Kentucky we have 440 preachers who give all their time

to the ministry. Amount sent the treasury of the A. C. M. S., $4,758.65; amount raised for local work, $11,186.76. In Kentucky there have been reported 1,388 additions to the churches by missionary labor.

OHIO.

R. Moffett, Corresponding Secretary, Cleveland.

Ohio has a population of 3,672,316. We have 70,281 disciples, having 530 churches. In Ohio there is one disciple to every 52 of the population. In Ohio we have 382 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Amount sent the treasury of the A. C. M. S., $3,824.99. Amount raised for local work, $31,591.05. In Ohio there have been reported 957 additions to the churches by missionary labor during the past year.

INDIANA.

T. J. Legg, Corresponding Secretary, Logansport.

Indiana has a population of 2,192,404. We have 108,000 disciples, having 776 churches. In Indiana there is one disciple to every 20 of the population. In Indiana we have 495 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Amount sent A. C. M. S., $3,122.94. Amount raised for local work, $8,288. In Indiana there have been reported 2,300 additions to the churches by missionary labor during the past year.

ILLINOIS.

J. Fred. Jones, Corresponding Secretary, Stanford.

Illinois has a population of 3,826,351. We have 112,471 disciples, having 764 churches. In Illinois there is one disciple to every 34 of the population. In Illinois we have 474 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Amount sent treasury of the A. C. M. S., $2,995.87. Amount raised for local work, $9,668.35. In Illinois there have been reported 626 additions by missionary labor.

IOWA.

B. S. Denny, Corresponding Secretary, Des Moines.

Iowa has a population of 1,911,896. We have 56,000 disciples, having 447 churches. In Iowa there is one disciple to every 34 of the population In Iowa we have 344 preachers who give all their time to the ministry. Amount sent treasury of the A. C. M. S., $1,815.37. Amount raised for local work, $122,305.69. In Iowa there have been reported 1,337 additions to the churches by missionary labor.

MISSOURI.

T. A. Abbott, Corresponding Secretary, St. Louis.

Missouri has a population of 2,679,184. We have 162,000 disciples, having 1,481 churches. In Missouri there is one disciple to every 16 of the population. In Missouri we have 750 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Amount sent treasury A. C. M. S., $3,524.07.

COLORADO.

Leonard G. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary, 524 Thirty-eighth Ave., Denver.

Colorado has a population of 412,198. We have 4,480 disciples, having 36 churches. In Colorado there is one disciple to every 92 of the population. In Colorado we have 33 preachers giving all their time to the ministry. Amount sent A. C. M. S., $113.50.

Grand Total.

Year's work, 187; number workers, 401; number places where work has been done, 1,373; number churches organized, 234; number Bible-schools organized, 203; grand total of additions 23,604, of which 15,500 are by baptism.

AMOUNTS RAISED BY NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Foreign Christian Missionary Society	$130,925 70
Christian Woman's Board of Missions	68,235 87
American Christian Missionary Society	41,345 67
Church Extension	27,557 66
Ministerial Relief	4,455 84
State and District Societies	158,862.93
	$431,383 67

Statistical Report of the State Boards.

	Population	Members	One Member to Population	Congregation	Additions by Missionary Labor	Preachers	Contributions, State	Contributions, American Christian Missionary Society
Alabama	1,513,017	11 100	136	212	400	110	$6 725 00	116 19
Arkansas	1,128 179	37,000	30	400	665	200	13,709 80	199 60
California	1,208,130	17,785	68	142	----------	132	----------	703 07
Colorado	412,198	4,480	92	36	----------	33	----------	113 50
Florida	391,422	307	1,275	9	25	5	101 06	136 79
Georgia	1,837,353	11,400	161	133	140	72	1,850 00	394 56
Idaho	84 385	795	106	15	----------	6	----------	27 10
Illinois	3,826,351	112,471	34	764	626	474	9,668 35	2,995 87
Indiana	2,192 404	108 000	20	776	2,300	495	8,288 00	3,122 94
Indian Territory	350,000	3,272	107	47	367	36	† 346 00	3 50
Iowa	1,911,896	56 000	34	447	1,337	344	12,604 69	1,815 37
Kansas	1,427,096	35,000	40	400	1,190	200	668 00	552 86
Kentucky	1,858,635	107,000	17	830	1,388	440	11,186 67	4,758 65
Louisiana	1,118,587	1,200	932	24	126	7	378 40	69 15
Maryland	1,042,390	2,339	402	23	----------	12	----------	386 36
Michigan	2 093,889	8.500	250	101	157	54	1,580 00	365 04
Minnesota	1,301,826	3,277	397	40	300	24	1,270 00	329 89
Mississippi	1,289,600	7,000	184	146	205	43	7 550 00	412 86
Missouri	2,679 184	162,000	16	1,481	----------	750	----------	3,524 07
Montana	132,159	1.235	107	15	----------	14	----------	91 62
New England	4,500,000	3,300	1,424	22	260	17	1,200 00	237 06
Nebraska	1.053,910	15 000	70	194	449	94	2 617 00	553 81
New York	5,697,853	7,900	721	44	199	43	5 505 59	1,413 00
North Carolina	1.617 947	15,450	105	197	38	91	2,460 00	111 48
North Dakota	182,719	450	406	6	----------	3	----------	25 00
Ohio	3,672,316	70.281	52	530	957	382	31,591 05	3,824 99
Oklahoma	311,000	8,000	39	90	----------	9	----------	117 71
Oregon	313.767	6,500	48	110	706	100	9,500 00	478 68
Pennsylvania	5,258 014	18,734	280	123	467	81	8,487 40	3,701 94
South Carolina	1,151,149	1.000	1,151	28	63	19	440 00	56 90
South Dakota	328,808	1.800	182	20	Not reported	19	Not reported.	168 39
Tennessee	1,767,518	44.011	41	530	600	156	13,109 00	314 87
Texas	2.235,523	68,000	32	665	----------	339	----------	528 31
Virginia	1,655,980	19,693	84	203	189	108	7,600 00	437 81
Washington	349,390	6,000	58	75	89	53	186 25	358 74
West Virginia	762.794	14,000	54	168	1.217	100	910 00	153 33
Wisconsin	1,686.880	1,075	1,569	22	Not known.	6	----------	830 76
Wyoming	60,805	360	171	4	----------	3	----------	5 15

† June, 1897, to September, 1898.

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Our Forces.

The Board calls the attention of the brotherhood with pride to the list of missionaries; for character, for willingness to sacrifice, for devotion to the plea we are permitted to make before men, they stand true and steadfast; for successful work, their reports will show it is a roll of honor of which we are proud:

LIST OF MISSIONARIES EMPLOYED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE HOME BOARD FROM OCTOBER 1, 1897, TO OCTOBER 1, 1898.

Ainsworth, M. B., Berlin Center, N. D.
Allen, E. W., Buffalo, N. Y.
Allen, J. M., Eastern Washington.
Allhands, E. S., Arkadelphia, Ark.
Anderson, F. M., Danville, Va.
Bagby, W. H., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Blenus, T. H., Halifax, N. S.
Bolton, R. H., Everett, Mass.
Brazelton, H. J., Anniston, Ala.
Browning, E. C., State Evangelist, Arkansas.
Burt, D. D., General Evangelist, Nebraska.
Carnes, Percy T., Lordsburg, N. M.
Clark, Alan G., Muscogee, I. T.
Clark, Geo., Texarkana, Ark.
Cobb, A. P., San Antonio, Tex.
Cook, Scott, Asheville, N. C.
Cowden, W. F., Superintendent Northwest District.
Crockett, Walter S., New Whatcom, Washington.
Darst, E. W., Chicago, Ill.
Dotson, C. A., Pendleton, Ore.
Dudley, H. J., Snow Hill, Md.
Egbert, Jay A., Buffalo, N. Y.
Fitts, Albert T., State Evangelist, S. C.
Gates, Errett, Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.
Goodacre, Henry, State Board, Wisconsin.
Harmon, M. F., Montgomery, Ala.
Harmon, A. D., St. Paul, Minn.
Harman, J. N., Southwest Virginia.
Haston, Jesse B., Galveston, Texas.
Hawkins, S. R., New Orleans, La.
Hathaway, A. R., Alameda, Cal.
Henry, F. W., S. Gardiner, Me.
Hopper, R. A., Tempe, Ariz.
Humphreys, L. A., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Jenkins, J. W., Hood River, Ore.
Jones, Claud, State Evangelist, La.
Kellar, E. H., Galveston, Tex.
Lanehart, Frank, State Evangelist, Louisiana.
Lingenfelter, B. H., Tacoma, Wash.
Lister, J. B., Eugene, Ore.
Longdon, F. J., Jr., State Board, Florida.
Lowber, J. W., Galveston, Tex.
MacLane, H. F., General Evangelist.
McCallum, J. S., Olympia, Wash.
Mevers, W. H., Mobile, Ala.
Mills, Geo., Bangor, Me.
Morris, J. M., General Evangelist, New York.
Morrison, G. H., El Paso, Tex.
Nash, W. C., Richmond, Va.
* Neal, Walter A., Jackson, Miss.
Noblitt, T. L., Casselton, N. D.
Northcutt, H. A., General Evangelist, Missouri.
Olson, P. S., Hickory, Wis.
Ogburn, Cal., Phœnix Ariz.
Prewitt, Geo. E., Ponca City, Okla.
Randall, Ed. F., Swampscott, Mass.
Ranshaw, Geo. B., San Antonio, Tex.
Roberts, F. G., S. McAlester, I. T.
Romig, J. A. L., General Evangelist.
Russell, W. J., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Sapp, F. B., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Sargent, Ralph C., Erie, Pa.
Shamhart, Wm. P., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Sims, G. H., and wife, General Evangelists, Kansas.
Spiegel, J. E., Anniston, Ala.
Smith, J. N., Seattle, Wash.
Stevens, John A., State Evangelist, Mississippi.
Stevens, R. E., Pictou, N. S.
Stocker, G. C., Johnson City, Tenn.
Tolar, John R., Rochester, N. Y.
Utterback, T. E., Rochester, Minn.
Williams, Virtes, Stillwater, Okla.

* Died July, 1898.

In addition to the above, we are helping the State Boards as indicated in another part of the report.

Our office force deserves honorable mention for faithful, conscientious service at a meager compensation - Miss S. B. Dorman, as book-keeper, and Miss Gertrude Smith as stenographer for the department of the Negro work, and Miss Elsie Smith, as stenographer for the department of Home Missions, have rendered efficient services.

Our Finances.

The total income from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1898, is $41,345.67, a gain of $3,446.40 over last year. The income for the American Christian Missionary Society was $30,548.65 in 1897; the income of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization was $7,350,62. Total, $37,899.27. This year shows a gain of $6,352.30 in the offerings of the churches, an increase of 316 in the number of contributing churches, a loss of $2,872.55 in bequests, and a loss of 340 contributing individuals.

We believe our offering from the churches would have been much larger but for the wave of war excitement which was sweeping over the country when the offering was taken. War was declared against Spain the 23rd day of April; our offering came the 1st day of May; and our ministers found it hard to get the attention and interest of the people to Home Missions in that time of great excitement.

General Evangelists.

H. A. Northcutt has done general evangelizing under appointment of the General Board. He writes: "My work this year has not been as fruitful in results as in previous years, owing, perhaps, to the war excitement. I have labored in six states, and added 524 to the church—440 of these by confession and baptism. Raised for self-support, traveling expenses, etc., $1,734. The outlook is good. I find the opposition to missions dying. We are growing—debating on religion less and living it more. I am pleading for more Christian living. To magnify the beauty of holiness is a constant aim in my work."

J. A. L. Romig, another of our general evangelists, has done work in the following places during the past year: Bloomsburg Pa., Plattsburg, Mo., Siloam, Ky., St. Paul, Ky., Greensburg, Pa., Altoona, Adamsburg, and Reading, Pa., Savannah, Ga., Danville, Va., Chatham, Va., Middleburg, Pa., Lawrence, Kan., Newton, Kan., and Fremont, Neb., with 272 days' service and 312 sermons preached, 194 baptisms, and 71 other accessions. Two new churches have been organized, located at St. Paul, Ky., and Bloomsburg, Pa.

G. H. Sims, the third of our general evangelists, reports meetings held at Norton, Lyons, Grenola and Abilene, Kan., St. Louis, Mo., and Defiance, O., with 159 accessions. Bro. Sims' wife was a great help to him in his meetings by her singing, but owing to a severe illness (nervous prostration) she has been obliged to give up her work.

All these evangelists have done excellent work during the year; many souls have been led to the Saviour; and we pray for them as great a harvest in the year that is just opening.

The union of the offering for Negro Evangelization, with that of Home Missions, came in response to a demand for fewer days of collection. We hope that the friends of both will rally, that no harm shall come to either by this union, and we believe that such will be the result.

We call attention to the following table of missionary offerings of various Missionary Boards; this is only for Home Missions—it is suggestive;

	Number of Members in 1890	Total Income for Home Missions	From Churches and Individuals	From Bequests	From Interest on Invested Funds	From Woman's Societies	Miscellaneous Sources; S. S., Y. P. S. C. E. and Auxiliary	Number of Mission-aries Employed	Number of Years of Service	Number of Churches Organized	Average per Member for Home Missions	Debt of Society
Baptist (North)	3,712,468	$422,428.62	$297,328.90	$ 59,003.67	48,540.26	--------	$11,850.81	1064	723	137	11⅓	$14,000.00
Presbyterian	1,278,332	421,748.11	300,657.27	107,133.93	12,476.60	$14,085.51	27,960.24	1393	749	39	33	167,276.96
Congregational	512,771	592,227.86	106,985.00	224,457.77	8,361.61	--------	35,169.80	1859	1431	55	1.15½	106,500.66
Methodist Episcopal	4,589,284	649,953 94	450,396.02	---------	--------	199,557.92	--------	3741	----	----	14⅐	186,142.00
Protestant Episcopal	540,509	267,117	---------	72,833.60	--------	--------	--------	----	----	----	49½	--------
Disciples of Christ	876,000	200,208.60	190,608.18	270.00	4,618.83	363.55	4,348.04	401	187	234	23	None.

NOTES.—The Baptist report includes church erection.
The Methodist and Episcopal churches give no statement of results.
The debt of the M. E. Board is for both Home and Foreign departments.
The report for the Disciples includes both National and State Boards.

Roll of Honor.

LIST OF CHURCHES GIVING $100 OR MORE TO THE A. C. M. S.

St. Louis, Mo. (Central)	F. G. Tyrrell,	Minister	$490 52
Frankfort, Ky	Geo. Darsie,	"	477 50
Lexington, Ky. (Broadway)	Mark Collis,	"	427 86
North Tonawanda, N. Y	B. Q. Denham,	"	350 00
Kansas City, Mo. (6th and Prospect)	Geo. H. Combs,	"	275 68
Milwaukee, Wis	C. G. McNeill,	"	261 06
Louisville, Ky. (First)	E. L. Powell,	"	250 00
Des Moines, Ia. (Central)	H. O. Breeden,	"	220 00
Angola, Ind	C. S. Medbury,	"	211 00
Maryville, Mo	O. W. Lawrence,	"	211 00
Cleveland, O. (Euclid Ave.)	J. Z. Tyler,	"	200 00
Cincinnati, O. (Central)	A. M. Harvuot,	"	194 76
Cedar Rapids, Ia	C. C. Rowlison,	"	189 40
Atlanta, Ga	C. P. Williamson,	"	175 25
New York, N. Y. (W. 56th St.)	W. C. Payne,	"	169 75
Cleveland, O. (Franklin Circle)	Jno. W. Allen,	"	164 53
Springfield, Ill	Jay A. Lynn,	"	162 91
Pittsburg, Pa. (East End)	T. E. Cramblett,	"	150 00
Allegheny, Pa. (First)	W. J. Lhamon,	"	145 00
Tiffin, O	C. G. Brelos,	"	142 00
Akron, O. (High St.)	C. J. Tanner,	"	138 45
Providence, Ky	B. C. Deweese	"	138 20
New Castle, Pa. (First)	I. A. Thayer,	"	135 12
Richmond, Ky	W. R. Lloyd,	"	135 00
Kokomo, Ind	T. H. Kuhn,	"	128 15
Hannibal, Mo	Levi Marshall,	"	128 13
Baltimore, Md. (First)	B. A. Abbott,	"	115 32
Nicholasville, Ky	R. G. Frank,	"	111 36
Danville, Ky	J. S. Kendrick,		109 37
Washington, D. C. (Vermont Ave.)	F. D. Power,	"	109 62
Troy, N. Y. (River St.)	C. M. Kreidler,	"	107 00
Buffalo, N. Y. (Richmond Ave.)	S. L. Darsie,	"	105 35
Abingdon, Ill	C. G. Kindred,	"	105 42
Indianapolis, Ind. (Third)	B. A. Jenkins,	"	102 80
Covington, Ky. (First)	Geo. A. Miller,	"	100 00
Georgetown, Ky	V. W. Dorris,	"	100 00
Mayslick, Ky	Geo. P. Taubman,	"	100 00

An increase of our income to $100,000 for Home Mission work would enable us to quadruple our activities with little increase of expenditure. Your Board desires to express its profound conviction that there should be this increase in the income accorded the American Christian Missionary Society. The history of the past forty-nine years is ample warrant for the claim that the affairs of the Society are administered economically and efficiently; the results speak for themselves more eloquently than words.

The American Christian Missionary Society has assisted in the organization of 2,185 churches; its missionaries have baptized 87,547 believers; its work has been a unifying power among our people; and its influence has been for good, and only good, during all the years of its history.

The growth of the past year, resulting in the organization of 58 churches and the baptism of 3,886 converts by our missionaries, should bring a thrill of enthusiastic pleasure and an enlarged planning for the

future years. God has honored this Society and the brotherhood whose servant it is in using it for the advancement of his kingdom, and in the effort to make this goodly land more and more Immanuel's land.

Many newly-organized churches need to be encouraged and supported; many ripe fields need to be harvested; we should have a thousand missionaries under the direction of our Board.

It is absolutely painful, the great work to be done, so imperative, so pressing; the means with which to accomplish it so small; the success is certain, the reward is sure, if we have more ample support.

Hear Some of the Cries of Need.

EL PASO, TEX.—"I appeal for a renewal of your help to El Paso, Tex. There is no more important field. A strong church established there will mean much for our cause in the great Southwest."

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.—"Our field is as important and as fruitful as any field in the United States. There are open doors on every side; appeals are coming from many places for help. Three hundred dollars would keep the evangelist in that field."

NEW MEXICO.—"We have only a few members, and no church organization. If the Home Board could give us ten dollars a month, we could do something and secure a preacher. We have young people eighteen years old who never heard a Christian preacher."

SANTA PAULA, CAL.—"We have good audiences and a splendid hearing. I have done this work largely at my own charges. I appeal for $150 a year for two years; we will have a strong missionary church that will repay all and more in a short time. Now is our day of need of the helping hand of our Home Board. Please do not refuse us."

NEBRASKA.—"One of the most important places in the state. We are building; we pay our minister $600. We need just a little help for a year or two; then we will gladly help others. Sorry we did not take the collection for Home Missions; but the March offering taken, and Children's Day came so soon. We hope the Home Board will help us."

OREGON.—"We are planning more for Oregon this year than ever before; we are grateful for your help, and we covet its continuance. We urgently recommend help for Baker City, Roseburg, Ashland; and if you could give $100 to Grant's Pass it would be the means of saving their meeting-house and saving the church. Please help us."—STATE BOARD.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—"This is the most important field in this state, and should not be neglected. We ask you to lend us just now a helping hand. We believe that if you will contribute to this work for one year, we can within the year make it self-sustaining. We have a good location; a good nucleus. Your answer will say whether we go forward or backward. Please let us hear from you."

SHREVEPORT, LA.—"We are a little band, recently organized by your evangelist, Claude L. Jones. If your Board can help us keep Bro. Claude Jones here one year, we believe we will be a self-supporting church at the end of that time. You know Shreveport is the most important city in Northwest Louisiana, and a church here will help all our work in this part of the state. Please do not refuse us."

NEW MEXICO.—I shall be compelled to leave New Mexico if I do not have your help. I have expended my private means. Every town and city in New Mexico is a mission field. As your General Evangelist for New Mexico, I believe I can organize churches in Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Raton, Socono, and other places, just as rapidly as I can visit these places and hold meetings; but I can not possibly do anything until

help comes. God knows that reluctantly and sadly I would leave this field, so full of promise. Anxiously awaiting your reply, your brother, PERCY T. CARNES, General Evangelist for New Mexico.

SCANDINAVIAN WORK.—*Dear Bro. Smith:* I hope you will be able to give the work under my charge help to the amount of $100. I am doing work among the Scandinavians in Minneapolis; I have had no help for five years. We have a good work; we have nearly two hundred children in our Sunday-school, and the attendance at church service is very good, but they are poor people and can not help much. We will send you ten dollars soon as our offering for Home work. Please help me preach the primitive gospel to my Scandinavian brethren. Yours in Christ—C. A. HOLMGREN.

IDAHO.—*Dear Brother Cowden:* Do you suppose it would be possible to get a little help from the Home Mission Board, and allow me to devote my time to evangelistic work in the interior of Idaho? We have quite a number of our people throughout all those growing communities. I could get a pair of *cayuses* (Indian ponies) and drive to any place I was needed and hold a protracted meeting. The following towns need me, as they have no preaching: Grangeville, Cottonwood, Denver, Mt. Idaho (a county-seat), Nez Perce City, Russell, Kusterville, Spaulding, Leland, Genesee, Florence, Peck City, Morrow, Badger, and Fletcher—all in Idaho. Not more than one or two have ever been visited by one of our preachers. I will enter this field if the Board will help $250 a year. Please urge this matter upon the Board. Your brother—J. O. DAVIS.

W. F. COWDEN writes: "I will attend the Southern Idaho Convention, visit our churches at Caldwell and Boise, and try and revive the cause in both these important towns; then visit Eastern Oregon; look over the fields at Baker City, La Grande, Enterprise, where I dedicate a new church. I will visit middle Idaho—Moscow, Pullman, Lewiston—then canvass the churches of Washington for their support to state work; then canvass for Waterville in the Big Bend country—this is all ripe mission ground. I wish the Board could vote $5,000 to be spent in this ripe harvest field; it would be a wise expenditure. We ought to help Moscow and Pullman. We ought, by all means, accept the proposition of Bro. Davis as given above; several churches would result from that effort, and I feel that something must be done for Boise City. Bro. Sapp will begin work September 1st under your Board and our State Board; we are grateful for your help. Let me hear what your Board can do with these places. Yours fraternally, WM. F. COWDEN."

PALO ALTO, CAL.—"I visited the little struggling band of brethren and sisters at Palo Alto, the seat of the Leland Stanford University. I found an earnest band of twenty-six members meeting in a rented hall. The university has 1,100 students, 82,000 acres of land, and an endowment of millions of dollars. It will be one of the leading universities of the world. The town is growing rapidly; what we do we should do quickly. Can you help?"

PORTLAND, OREGON.—"We must build or die. We can not build without aid. We plead with the Home Board to help us, by a small appropriation, through the crisis and burden of building. We urge this appeal; the church needs the encouragement, and it will be inspired to its best service. I am certain that you will do all in your power to have the Board make the appropriation to our work, for it will create confidence in the public; it will strengthen the hands of the pastor; it will return more than 100 per cent. to Home Missions. This is the most important work in the United States. Please do not fail us."

The most urgent calls come for an increase of our work in every direction. The need of the Pacific Slope is most urgent; to-day if we would hear the voice of its great need and harden not our hearts but answer quickly, we could win magnificent victories and lay the plans for larger victories still to come.

There is a demand that is almost irresistible for work among the foreign populations, and your Board has no desire to resist these demands, but is anxious to plant churches after the simple New Testament pattern among these people, that we may rejoice with them in the day of the coming of our Lord; we ask your permission and help to do this work.

If we are to enter, as we ought to do at an early day, upon a vigorous prosecution of the work of City Evangelization, there must be entrusted to us the money with which to carry it on.

Other Sheep.

The Master has other sheep which we have never invited to become a part of our fold, that there may be one fold and one Shepherd.

FOREIGN POPULATIONS.—In the United States the are 29 925,593 persons foreign-born. There are 9,000,000 Germans, 1,000,000 French, 2,400,000 Scandinavians, 300,000 Welsh, 300,000 Bohemians, 300,000 Poles, 100,000 Chinese, 200,000 Mexicans, 300,000 Italians, 250,000 Indians, and 8,000,000 Negroes. We have done a little work among the Scandinavians, and the C. W. B. M. has a work among the Chinese; otherwise we have not gone to these people with the gospel of love and salvation; six million of these can not hear the Word with profit save in the tongue wherein they were born.

The tide of immigration still flows, and there is small prospect of its cessation. Among these people are glorious results awaiting us just as soon as we enter into these great harvest fields.

MOUNTAIN WHITES.—There are multitudes in the mountains who have been passed by in the march of progress and the growth of churches. These people are poor, and without incentives to self-development. They are without capital, without markets, without railroads, without schools, without almost everything but an all-possessing *want*; exposed to the perils of ignorance, of intemperance, immorality, and the seductions of the wily Mormon missionaries, who appeal with so much success to them. It is said the Mormon Church maintains a hundred missionaries among these mountain whites. We have done a little. The work of Hazel Green Academy, the work of R. B. Neal, and that of the Kentucky Board of Missions, the work of some independent men among us, is the sum total of our contribution toward their redemption. If a great need is a great appeal, their cry will be heard by the Lord of Sabaoth, and should be heard and heeded by God's people.

A NEW STAR IN HIS CROWN: PORTO RICO.—Your Board has planned to send J. A. Erwin to Porto Rico to spy out the land. We are planning to begin work there just as soon as the churches will permit it to be done; believing that assuredly our God has called us to win that land not only to liberty but to the freedom of the glorious gospel of the Son of God.

Our Jubilee Year.

The American Christian Missionary Society was organized at Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 26, 1849. The call for the Convention was issued in May, 1849. There had been much previous discussion in the *Millennial Harbinger* and other publications of the brotherhood. State organizations had been formed in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri.

An American Christian Bible Society had been formed by the four churches of Cincinnati, O., January 27, 1845, of which D. S. Burnet was president. There had also been formed a Christian Tract Society, of which B. S. Lawson was president, and James Leslie, who still abides with us, was the secretary. The series of these conventions were held at Cincinnati, and out of these deliberations came the American Christian Missionary Society. A constitution was adopted at that time which has served, with but little modification, except providing for the enlargement of the work by the addition of the Boards of Church Extension, Negro Evangelization, Ministerial Relief, and Education. Over this Society Alexander Campbell presided during the remaining years of his life, the best and most loved names among us have served it as corresponding secretaries and agents; its missionaries have laid the foundations of churches in all parts of the land; they have organized 2,185 churches; 7,547 persons have been baptized by them, and $1,262,247 has been expended for the advancement of his kingdom on earth.

The American Christian Missionary Society has been a prolific mother; she has given the church the Foreign Christian Missionary Society; the Christian Woman's Board of Missions; the Board of Church Extension; the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization; the Board of Ministerial Relief, and the Board of Education.

Next year is the jubilee year of this mother Missionary Society, and we should make it the greatest year in the history of our Home Mission work. Your Board proposes $100,000 for Home Missions! This is the least we should plan for the jubilee year. We earnestly appeal to our preachers and elders, to our able brethren and to the great body of women who love the cause of God and missions, to help us in this holy crusade, and with "prayer and pains" assist us to this consummation so devoutly to be wished. Help us to come to the jubilee of the American Christian Missionary Society with $100,000 for Home Missions!

ITS MASTER.—It recognizes Jesus Christ as its Head and Master, and it seeks to work according to his mind. It is glad to acknowledge that it has no other mission than to carry into effective operation the will of those whom it represents. It makes its appeal for money to the men and women who know that they have been born of God and have been commissioned by the great Head of the church to carry his gospel to all parts of this land, confident that they will respond and that they will be willing to carry forward through its agency the magnificent enterprise which they have supported in the past. Of course, the Society is powerless without the sympathy and kind co-operation of the preachers. It is their privilege to plead its cause before their flocks and to gather into its treasury their offerings. It recognizes most gratefully the faithful and indispensable help of the great papers whose columns have always been open for its statements and appeals, and whose editorial utterances have been so weighty and effectual.

With a profound consciousness of its exalted mission, and a deep sense of its weighty responsibility, and an almost painful feeling of the urgency of the work committed to it, with a grateful recognition of the special providence that has directed its activities and crowned its labors with success in the past, and with the hopefulness born of faith in God, love of the truth, and confidence in the fidelity of the churches, it girds itself anew for the work of the future.

Children's Rally for Home Missions.

The Sunday-schools in 1888 sent to our treasury over $400 for Home Missions. There was inaugurated a Children's Day for Home Missions. In 1889 this day yielded an income of $875.77; in 1890 it reached $2,100;

in 1891 it resulted in an offering of $2,392.97; in 1892, $2,213.05; in 1893, $3,550.45: in 1894, the day was abolished, yet it yielded $1,597.10; in 1895, with no day our Sunday-schools sent $334.62; in 1896, they continued to send $469.36; and in 1898, they have sent $584.90 to our treasury. These offerings indicate that there is an interest in this work among our young people that should be carefully conserved.

For the sake of all-around, symmetrical missionary education of our children, teaching them of their own land as the greatest missionary field in the world, for the sake of the help our work would derive from their enlistment in this work, for the sake of the Church of to-morrow that it should be symmetrically missionary, your Board believes that we should restore the day for Home Missions in the Sunday-schools.

It shall be the policy to make the following disposition of the income of Children's Rally Day for American. After the cost of collection shall have been paid, forty per cent. of the money shall be remitted to the Treasury of the State Board of Missions, except in states where there are State Sunday-school Boards, in which case it shall be remitted to the Treasury of the State Sunday-school Board. Twenty per cent. shall be remitted to the Treasury of the Board of Church Extension, and forty per cent. to the Treasury of the Acting Board of the American Christian Missionary Society.

This action on our part it is hoped will serve to more closely unify the work of our various State Boards with our national work, and will serve to advance the Redeemer's kingdom in the various states of our land.

Every mail brings to us the story of open doors and enlarging opportunities for successful work. We hope that this report will stir the hearts of our brotherhood to a deeper interest in this great field—America for Christ and his Church. Every individual in our brotherhood should feel it not only as an obligation, but rejoice in it as a privilege to help forward the indispensable work we are trying to do.

Your Board recommends that the Lord's day in November before Thanksgiving Day be named as Children's Rally Day for America.

May the presence and blessing of the Head of the Church be with this Convention, and may he give us all the spirit of wisdom to devise large things for his Church. J. A. LORD, President.

By the Board.

BENJ. L. SMITH, Cor. Sec.

On motion of O. G. Hertzog, the report was received and referred to the following committees, which were appointed by the chair:

Committee on Nomination and Place: George Darsie, Chairman; J. K. Bondurant, Will H. Hill, Virginia; B. A. Abbott, F. G. Longden, Albert Buxton, Mrs. C. B. Newnan.

Committee on Resolutions: B. B. Tyler, Chairman; I. J. Cahill, Ohio; W. D. Rice, Tennessee; Miss Rebel Withers, Florida; W. S. Dickinson, Ohio.

Committee on Recommendation of Boards: Miss Ellen Kent, Virginia; Robt. Moffett, W. J. Loos, J. G. Waggoner, C. D. Long, W. S. Hoye.

Committee on Ways and Means: J. H. Hardin, Geo. T. Smith, Geo. H. Combs, N. S. Ragland, J. H. Fillmore, W. H. Hanna, J. C. Mason.

Committee on Order of Business: C. C. Smith, M. D. Clubb, W. M. Taylor, Miss Lottie Nichols.

Committee on Railroads: W. W. Williams.

Committee on Enrollment: S. T. Martin, Justin Green, W. P. Shamhart, F. F. Dawson, George F. Hall, F. F. Bullard.

On motion of Pres. C. L. Loos that the place of the next Convention, the Jubilee Convention, be Cincinnati, seconded by A. M. Harvuot, of Cincinnati, and Geo. A. Miller, of Covington, Ky. Carried by a rising vote.

Address, "Our Opportunities for Mission Work in the City," by R. S. Latimer, of Pittsburg, Pa.

A communication from American Anti-Saloon League, asking that delegates be appointed to the Anti-Saloon League Convention at Cleveland, O., Dec. 6–8, 1898, by motion of B. L. Smith, was referred to the Committee on Nominations. The following communication was read from the Convention of Marion County, Ia.:

PLEASANTVILLE, Ia., Oct. 13, 1898.

GENERAL CHRISTIAN CONVENTION, Chattanooga, Tenn.:

From a part to the whole, greeting, Marion County, Iowa: Christian Convention, read Heb. xiii. 20, 21. J. S. ALDRICH, Pres.

S. D. Dutcher, of Cincinnati, O., conducted the "Hour of Prayer for America."

Adjournment.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SESSION.

Prayer by Robert Moffett.

C. B. Newnan delivered an address on "The Manifold Mission of Christian Endeavor."

"The Christian as an Educational Agency," was the title of the address by B. A. Jenkins, of Indianapolis.

H. F. MacLane, of Toledo, O., addressed the Convention on "Home Missions to the Front."

The report of the Superintendent of Christian Endeavor was then made by J. Z. Tyler, of Cleveland, O.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT.

During the past year I have aimed (1) to secure a better enrollment of our Christian Endeavor Societies, (2) to bring them into more general and more efficient cooperation with all our missionary enterprises, (3) to provide for the systematic instruction of all our young people, and (4) to bring our brotherhood to recognize the latent and still undeveloped possibilities of Christian Endeavor.

Statistics of Disciples.

In order to secure a better enrollment of our societies, I have provided two blank forms—one for local societies, and one for district superintendents—and of these I have sent out 6,500 for use in local societies and more than 600 for the use of district superintendents. This has been done chiefly through our state superintendents. I have also carried on a continuous correspondence, writing hundreds of letters. No one, except such as have learned by personal experience, can have an understanding of how difficult a thing it is to secure accurate statistical information.

The following table presents a summary of Christian Endeavor among the disciples to-day, and enables one to make a comparison between the statistics reported this year and the statistics in last year's report. In giving the number of societies, I make this distinction: If the superintendent makes a definite report of Juniors, I insert the number in the Junior column, including also Intermediate Societies; if he states that his report does not include Juniors, I place a cipher in that column; if I do not know whether he includes Juniors or not, I leave the space blank.

In October, 1892, at the Nashville Convention, there were 1,321 societies reported; in 1893, Chicago, 1,685; Richmond, in 1894, 2,446; Dallas, in 1895, 3,085; Springfield, 1896, 3,654; Indianapolis, 1897, 3,987. Through

all these years there has been a steady growth, but it was intimated at the time of the last report that the Christian Endeavor movement had probably reached the limit of its numerical increase among the disciples. The report to-day presents a total of 4,633 societies among us—an increase of 646 societies since last report. This increase represents not only a healthy and normal growth, but it indicates the advantage of systematic and persistent effort in collecting statistics. These figures have been prepared with laborious care, not resorting to the easy expedient of "guessing at half, and multiplying by two."

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR OCTOBER, 1898.

State.	1897.			1898.			Change.	Superintendent's Address.
	Jr.	Y. P.	Total	Jr.	Y. P.	Total.		
Alabama	4	5	9	4	5	9	....	O. P. Spiegel, Birmingham.
Arkansas	13	14	27	16	15	31	4*	N. M. Ragland, Fayetteville.
Arizona	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	....	
California(North)	.....	101	101	72	81	156	55*	R. L. McHatton, Santa Cruz.
California(South)	.....	.....	.....	4	21	25	25*	A. C. Smither, Los Angeles.
Colorado	7	25	32	17	23	40	8*	Ernest F. Behr, Golden.
Georgia	.....	11	11	7	11	18	7*	Mrs. B. S. McCash, Atlanta.
Idaho	.....	4	4	1	3	4	....	John C. Rice, Caldwell.
Illinois	178	394	572	207	408	615	43*	Leslie W. Morgan, Atlanta.
Indiana	.....	492	492	178	334	512	20*	B. L. Allen, Indianapolis.
Iowa	88	283	371	149	311	460	89*	D. A. Wickizer, Des Moines.
Kansas	.....	240	240	154	240	394	154*	O. L. Smith, Wellington.
Kentucky	30	130	160	27	130	157	3†	John D. Ellis, Newport.
Louisiana	1	2	3	10	4	14	11*	Mrs. M. B. Jones New Orleans.
Maryland	.....	10	10	4	12	16	6*	J. A. Hopkins, Clayton.
Michigan	12	48	60	17	34	51	9†	W. L. Winchell, Ionia.
Minnesota	17	24	41	19	24	43	2*	Miss Myrtle Oliver, Garden City.
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	7	8	15	15*	James A. Brooks, Corinth.
Missouri	87	384	471	140	394	534	63*	F. R. Stutzman, Burlington Junction.
Montana	.....	11	11	7	9	16	5*	Mrs. E. Scarinkow, Deer Lodge.
Nebraska	42	148	190	44	148	192	2*	H. H. Harmon, David City.
New England	.....	15	15	29	14	43	28*	Henry S. McClusky Worcester, Mass.
New York	15	33	48	24	39	63	15*	Miss Nellie G. Burrows, Rochester.
N. Carolina	1	10	11	4	22	26	15*	Malcolm Pittman, Washington.
Ohio	138	415	553	170	371	541	12	C. A. Freer, Columbus.
Oklahoma	6	19	25	10	15	25	....	Miss Nellie Whitfield, Kildare.
Oregon	.....	59	59	29	55	84	25	F. E. Billington, LaFayette.
Pennsylvania	33	73	106	46	73	119	13	
S. Dakota	4	7	11	5	9	14	3	H. E. Brock, Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	10	23	33	10	23	33	....	W. H. Sheffer, Union City.
Texas	85	102	187	110	104	214	27	S. M. Hamilton, Waco.
Utah	2	2	4	2	2	4	....	
Virginia	.....	40	40	43	40	83	43	Ira W. Kimmell Roanoke.
West Virginia	4	21	25	3	19	22	3	J. A. Canby, Everson.
Washington	.....	42	42	13	27	40	2	Jessie Ludden, Spokane.
Wisconsin	2	20	22	2	17	19	3	D. G. Wagner, West Lima.

*Gain. †Loss.

(Notes.—There is no separate column for Intermediate Societies; where they are reported, I include them in the Junior column. California is now divided and shows an increase of eighty societies, chiefly because of a more complete enrollment. Kansas' apparently large increase comes chiefly from a full enrollment of Junior Societies. Mississippi appears in the table for the first time, and so her fifteen societies appear as gain. The reported increase in Pennsylvania comes from the National Superintendent of Junior Work. Since A. B. Philputt removed from the state, I have received no notice of the appointment of his successor.)

A World-wide View.

The Christian Endeavor movement is a world-wide movement. Russia is the only country in the world without a Christian Endeavor Society. According to the report of Secretary Baer, of the United Society, there are now in the United States 28,235 Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, 12,391 Junior Societies, 770 Intermediates, 70 Mothers' Societies, 28 Senior Societies, and one Parents' Society, making a total o. 41,495 Christian Endeavor Societies. In Canada there is a total of 3,467 societies; in foreign lands a total of 8,395, and there are 119 societies on the

seas. This shows an increase in the United States of 2,115 during the year; an increase of 77 societies in Canada; an increase of 476 societies in foreign lands, and an increase of 28 on the seas. South Africa gained the banner for the greatest proportionate increase in the number of societies, as shown at the last International Convention, and England reported the largest absolute gain in number of societies. The Baptists stand first in Christian Endeavor in England; the Wesleyan Methodists in Australia; the Methodists in Canada; the Presbyterians in the United States. According to the report presented at the last International Convention, the numerical rank of the leading religious bodies in the United States stands as follows: "The Presbyterians lead with 5,605 Young People's Societies and 3,109 Juniors; the Congregationalists are next, with 4,165 Young People's Societies and 2,469 Juniors; then follow the disciples of Christ with 3,268 Young People's Societies and 1,483 Juniors; the Baptists, 2,629 Young People's Societies and 1,130 Juniors; the Methodist Protestants, 1,095 Young People's Societies and 364 Juniors; the Cumberland Presbyterians, 889 Young People's Societies and 414 Juniors; the Lutherans, 891 Young People's Societies and 355 Juniors; and so on, until more than thirty different evangelical denominations have been listed."

Two New Features.

Christian Endeavor is not so much an institution, with stereotyped methods, as it is a vital inspiration for manifold Christian service. Through growth and experience there are constantly opening before it new paths of duty and new forms of service. The two most conspicuous recent developments are known as the "Tenth Legion" and the "Comrades of the Quiet Hour." The purpose of the Tenth Legion is to develop proportionate and systematic giving, and the purpose of the Quiet Hour is to deepen and enrich individual spiritual life. More than ten thousand have already enrolled in the Tenth Legion, pledging themselves to give not less than one-tenth of their income to God; and nearly ten thousand have enrolled as Comrades of the Quiet Hour, setting apart religiously at least fifteen minutes each day for secret communion with God. I wish to commend these two recent phases of Christian Endeavor as wise methods of meeting two of our greatest needs—the nurture of the spiritual life, and the consecration of the gains of secular service. Need I urge upon all our pastors the importance of encouraging these two recent developments of Christian Endeavor?

Our Missionary Days.

We have two general missionary days on our Christian Endeavor calendar: "Christian Endeavor Day" and "Forefathers' Day." The first occurs on the first Lord's day in February—a memorial of the origin of the movement; the second occurs, according to action of this Convention, on "the Lord's day nearest the 12th of October." The Convention at Springfield, two years ago, named the Lord's day nearest the 12th of October, as "being the anniversary of the birth of Alexander Campbell." I suggest that this reason be revised, and that a definite day be chosen upon which to observe Forefathers' Day each year. The reports of the treasurers of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society and the American Christian Missionary Society will show, in part, the financial results of the observance of these days. There is need of a more systematic and more vigorous effort to bring all our societies to make, on these days, liberal offerings for Home and Foreign Missions. Wisely planned work for these days will bring gratifying returns, but, with the care of the pastorate, I have not been able to give this matter one tithe of the attention it merits. I ask the special attention of our Missionary Boards to the need of securing a more general observance of these two missionary days.

The Educational Element.

Our Convention at Springfield, two years ago, formally added an educational element to Christian Endeavor among us. The conviction of the need of this has grown with increasing knowledge of our young people and their needs, and it was formally recommended four years ago. Other religious bodies are coming to recognize this need, and are beginning to do something to supply it. But with quite a general knowledge of what is being done, I think I may claim that no other religious body is making such careful and systematic preparation to meet this need as we are. We are providing for the systematic elementary instruction of our young people concerning the Bible, concerning Missions, and concerning the origin and history of our own plea for a return to the old paths. These courses of instruction are known as "The Bethany C. E. Reading Courses." The first regular year of study closed the first of last July, with a total enrollment of 3,860 readers, and the second year has just opened the first of this month, with fair prospects. The purpose of these courses is to provide definite instruction concerning these three fundamental matters in the clearest, briefest and most economical way, and its management solicits suggestions. The movement is vitally important, and there is need of widespread cooperation in order to bring its benefits to the masses of our people. It is suggested that this convention take such action as it may deem wisest in order to reach this end.

Work Done.

As the little springs in the quiet nooks of the hillsides pour their waters into the channels of larger streams, so our Christian Endeavor Societies pour their productive energies through the channels of our churches. It is impossible, therefore, to give a full report of what is being done by our Christian Endeavor forces. Their first duty lies within the field of the local churches; beyond that they run along the channels of our general enterprises. Being asked to state, in single sentences, some specific and distinctive things they are doing, such responses as these are received: "We aim to aid our pastor in every possible way." "We have given special attention to the mid-week and Sunday evening services." "Held neighborhood prayer-meetings and organized a mission Sunday-school." "Looked after the absentees." "Visited the hospital, with flowers and songs and literature, every Sunday through the year except one." "Have aided the Hiram House by financial contributions and personal services." "Have aided in paying off church debt." "Have organized a Bethany C. E. Reading Circle for self-improvement." "Provided a Thanksgiving dinner for five families." "Conducted night classes for neglected boys." "Held evangelistic services among the soldiers." "Have made systematic canvass of our entire church membership preparatory to missionary offerings, as the day for these offerings approaches." "Offered our services, in any capacity, to the Official Board of our church." "Sought out and visited the sick and neglected in our neighborhood." "Assisted in the support of a young man in college, who is preparing for the ministry." "Held a service in the interest of missions once each month." These brief sentences are suggestive of the variety and the Christly character of the ministries in which our young people are being trained through our Christian Endeavor Societies.

Our Trustees of the United Society.

About three years ago, without suggestion from any one, and months before any action had been taken by any convention among us, I wrote

the General Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, suggesting a larger representation of the disciples of Christ in their Board of Trustees, and was gratified to learn that initial steps had already been taken to so reorganize the United Society that the membership of the Board would be distributed, *pro rata*, among the denominations, and geographically among the Christian Endeavor Societies. In the practical adoption of the proposed plan, many legal snags were encountered, and many unexpected delays occurred. But the new plan was fully inaugurated at the International Convention held in Nashville last July. According to this plan, "Each evangelical denomination shall be represented on the Board by at least one trustee. Each denomination having more than one thousand Christian Endeavor Societies shall be entitled to one additional trustee for each thousand societies, or fraction thereof over five hundred. So far as expedient, each State, Territory and Provincial Union of Christian Endeavor Societies in the United States and Canada, including the District of Columbia, shall be represented on the Board. Beginning with the year 1898, the trustees specially chosen to represent the evangelical denominations shall be elected in four divisions of fifteen each. One division to serve four years, one division to serve three years, one division to serve two years, and one division to serve one year. The remainder of the Board shall be elected annually." In harmony with this plan we now have the following representation of the Board on Trustees of the United Society: H. L. Willett, for one year; Allan B. Philputt, for two years; J. H. Garrison, for three years; F. D. Power and J. Z. Tyler for four years. In glancing over the list of those who are trustees for one year, in virtue of their position as state and provincial presidents, I recognize the names of the following as disciples: M. E. Harlan, of Kansas; John D. Ellis, of Kentucky; and C. G. LeMasters, of Oregon. There may be others.

Backward or Forward—Which?

As I understand the situation, we have now reached a point in our Christian Endeavor work where we must either advance or recede. The present method and agency are no longer adequate; we must either make more ample provision or recede. When I accepted the office of National Superintendent there were 1,321 societies; now there are 4,633. Then the exuberant enthusiasm of novelty carried the movement forward; now there must be comprehensive plan and adequate agency for the development of spiritual life and the ingathering of fruit. Then Christian Endeavor had no definitely educational element in it; now we have planned for the systematic instruction and indoctrination of all our young people. Then there were no missionary days designed to bring our young people into direct touch with our missionary treasuries; now we have two missionary days, but the practical results of these will not be fully realized until we make some provision by which every Christian Endeavor Society among us will be brought into line. These are some indications of the progress we have made. *But the greater possibilities of Christian Endeavor still lie latent and undeveloped.* I believe it has a possibility of usefulness of which few of us have even dreamed. I am thrilled when I think of what, by wise management and the Divine blessing, it may yet become and it may yet accomplish. But present methods can not secure further progress. I speak out of an experience in which I have seriously hazarded my health when I say that it is impossible for me to longer continue the double duty of the pastorate and of the superintendency of Christian Endeavor. While my heart is more devoted than ever to this good work, and while its possible future seems to me more promising than

ever, I am yet compelled, by considerations of health and the demands of duties elsewhere, to ask that you release me from the office of National Superintendent of Christian Endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Z. TYLER, Superintendent of C. E.

Moved by R. Moffett, that this report be referred to a special committee. Carried. Committee: J. H. Garrison, Chairman; W. B. Taylor, N. S. Haynes, C. G. McNeil, W. C. Payne.

A symposium on "How We May Best Develop and Utilize Our Christian Endeavor Forces" was conducted by F. G. Tyrrell, of St. Louis; participated in by John R. Tolar, Jr., New York; Robert G. Frank, Kentucky; E. B. Bagby, Washington, D. C.; W. M. Forrest, Michigan; I. J. Cahill, Ohio.

Adjournment.

MONDAY EVENING.

Praise Service, conducted by S. R. Hawkins, of New Orleans, La.

S. M. Cooper, of Cincinnati, O., delivered an address on "The Church Building."

E. V. Zollars, of Hiram, O., addressed the Convention on "Education: Its Importance and Status Among the Disciples."

Adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises led by M. F. Harmon, Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. A. A. Forrest, Irvington, Ind., made the report of the Board of Education.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education feels very much gratified with the progress of its work thus far, and with the bright prospects for the coming year.

For many reasons our progress has been slow, but we are satisfied that it has been sure. Our prospects for the coming year are much more flattering than for any previous year.

The *resume* of the year's work would not be complete without mentioning the good fortune which has fallen to Butler, Drake, Hiram, and Eureka Colleges. It is really a misnomer to call it good fortune, since it is due to the patient labor of the men who have been developing these institutions. Hiram has secured an estate of $30,000, upon condition that an annuity be paid the donor during his lifetime. This suggests a way by which benevolent persons can benefit institutions more securely than by bequests; for inheritance taxes are avoided, and the possibility of breaking the will is entirely removed, while a fair income is assured the donor during his lifetime. Drake has secured $38,000 to pay off floating indebtedness. Eureka has received $30,000 for a like purpose. This relieves Eureka of a burden which has been pressing upon it for several years, and puts the institution in a position to appeal to the brotherhood for increased endowment on a business basis. The newly organized Bible department of Butler has been assured of support for three years; and steps are now being taken to secure a permanent endowment for the four new professorships that have been added.

The Educational Bulletin.

The *Educational Bulletin* which was proposed last year is now a reality. The fourth number appeared July 1, 1898. It has been devoted to the interests of education in general, and only incidentally has it served

the purpose of the Board itself. Its publication originated with the demand to preserve in permanent form, and in a more special way than through the religious weeklies, the different papers and addresses on educational questions.

The financial support of the *Bulletin* has been ample, and more easily secured than had been expected.

It must be remembered that the Board has had no one to represent it before the public, and all interest has been maintained through correspondence. For this reason persons who were supposed to be interested in the great problems of education among us were first appealed to, with the results which you see. The persons mentioned in the following list responded to the first appeal, and to their hearty support is due the possibility of work of this past year. The following is the list:

Cora A. Allen, Cincinnati	$10 00
A. A. Forrest, Irvington	10.00
C. A. and Alice Young, Chicago	5.00
W. D. MacClintock, Chicago	5.00
N. B. Smith, Kokomo, Ind	5.00
B. B. Tyler	5.00
F. L. Moffett, Centerville, Iowa	5.00
Grand Rapids Church (per Errett Gates)	5.00
W. B. Craig, Des Moines	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Armstrong, Kokomo	5.00
G. A. Peckham, Hiram	5.00
E. V. Zollars, Hiram	5.00
C. E. Thornton, Indianapolis	5.00
L. W. Morgan, Atlanta, Ill	5.00
Hiram Van Kirk, Chicago	2.00
E. S. Ames, Irvington	2.00
D. A. Wickizer, Des Moines	2.00
Mrs. Vanmeter, De Soto, Iowa	2.00
J. W. McGarvey, Lexington	2 00
B. A. Jenkins, Indianapolis	2 00
J. B. Sweeney, Waco, Texas	1.50
M. J. Allen, Akron, O	1.00
O. T. Morgan, Des Moines	1.00
Mrs. D. A. Woods, Kokomo	1.00
G. P. Coler, Ann Arbor	1.00
Clinton Lockhart, Canton, Mo	1 00
Jabez Hall, Irvington	1.00

The amount received from these "Supporters of the Educational Board" has entirely covered the printing and mailing expenses, and leaves the Board at the end of the year out of debt, and indeed with money in the treasury.

The establishment of this publication has, the Board believes, greatly increased the value of the work which it can do. Five hundred copies have been published in each issue, and these have been sent to as many individuals throughout the United States, but principally throughout the states of the Middle West, where most of our institutions are located. Educational addresses published in this way and sent directly to an individual will appeal much more to his attention than an article on the question inserted in a paper in the midst of a mass of material devoted to other interests. Furthermore, a great deal larger amount comes to the public attention than would be possible if the Board depended on the papers whose columns are already more than filled with the manifold interests which claim our attention. Again, without some organ for its expression, the work of gathering and disseminating general educational information would be useless, for its whole value lies in making it a source of encouragement to the colleges through the attainment of greater sympathy from the brotherhood.

There is no publication which in any way serves this purpose, or which could be used for it. Our educational interests are of importance

enough to claim a public organ. Other enterprises, both in the religious and secular realms, which represent interests of a smaller extent, claim it as a necessity.

All of these reasons make the claim of the *Bulletin* a valid and timely one. It claims our support in the future.

The publication of this *Bulletin* is hardly an experiment any longer from a financial standpoint. Whether it has been of value and successful from other standpoints is perhaps a question which others than members of the Board should decide. But there is no longer any excuse for saying that our educational affairs can go on of themselves. The educational standard we are setting is high, and to satisfy this, constant agitation is necessary, and through a medium larger than the convention platform. It needs extended statement and defense.

Educational Conference.

The Board has again to state that the yearly conferences on education are growing in interest. The Conference this year was in every way a success. The most satisfactory thing is the growing interest on the part of our educators and the growing recognition of the lasting value of the results. The conclusions of the Conference are being taken as working hypothesis by some of the schools; the faults are then pointed out at the next Conference, and gradually a fairly adequate plan is worked out.

This growing interest is a happy sign of the cooperation which is coming between the colleges, and this in itself means greater usefulness.

Plan For Next Year.

The Educational Conference, at its last meeting, passed a resolution which is of great importance to the Board of Education. It recommended that larger place be secured for the presentation of our educational claims at the National and State Conventions. In the latter case this has been secured in some states by the appointment of an Educational Secretary. This secretary attempts to have the cause of education in general and the needs of the particular college brought to the attention of the whole brotherhood of that state, through the appo ntment of a special State Educational Day, and the presentation of the work at all district conventions. Ohio, Missouri, and Kansas have such Educational Secretaries. Too strong a plea could not be made for the same course in all the other states. It makes possible a great deal of information and help, and also makes the National Board of more practical use to the different colleges. It is quite possible that other states than those mentioned have the same office.

In the second place, it recommended that the Board secure the services of a secretary to visit the different colleges and secure national cooperation, and to organize the work in a thorough-going way.

The spirit of these recommendations is presented in the following petition:

Petition.

We therefore petition this Convention of disciples of Christ that they consider earnestly the problem of Education, and that they recommend as far as they see fit:

1. *That a day (or at least a half day and evening) be given to the cause of Education hereafter in the National Conventions.*

This request is in thorough keeping with the original purpose of the National Convention. The actual language of Alexander Campbell in calling the first Convention at Cincinnati in 1849 was:

> The purposes of such a primary Convention are already indicated by the general demand for a more efficient and scriptural organization—for a more general and efficient cooperation in the Bible cause, in the missionary cause, in the education cause (*Millennial Harbinger*, 1849, p. 476).

But, to the lasting misfortune of our people, Mr. Campbell was ill and could not be present.

The Convention was dominated by such active spirits as D. S. Burnet, Walter Scott, and others.

The American Christian Bible Society, which had previously been organized by the Cincinnati brethren, was approved. The American Christian Missionary Society (the mother of all our societies) was organized. At that time the Education interests of our people centered in Bethany College, and were under the personal care of Mr. Campbell himself. The need of cooperation in the Education cause was not so widely felt as now. By the next year the pressure of the anti-missionary brethren upon the Convention was so strong that no new work could be taken up.

During those long years from 1850 to 1870—years of prayer, longing and suffering for the spread of God's kingdom—in the face of many difficulties and much opposition, was formulated what may be called the Monroe Doctrine of our church, viz: For the safety and welfare of missions no other cause shall have a hearing in our conventions. This was the policy of defense. It saved us from the quibblings about the organ question, the eldership question, etc. But for the last thirty years we have been learning the lessons of enlargement. One by one other causes than the raising of money to support the men sent out have claimed our attention. The housing of missionary converts, Church Extension; the pensioning of the heroes of the conflict, Ministerial Relief; the helping hand to our brother in black, Negro Education and Evangelization: all have marked advance steps in our progress. To-day the Macedonian cry is from our colleges. They say, "Come over and help us." This burden, which has been borne by the few, let the many carry forward. Let us, too, have a hearing. Let us, too, lay the cause of Education to the hearts and consciences of our people. Nothing is more germane to missions than the education of our ministers, of our missionaries, of the loyal men and women who support them.

To-day Education asks for its rightful place in the National Convention. It asks such because it is most germane to the work of missions; because it is at the very foundation of the restoration of primitive Christianity which we attempt. The same problem is before the American people. Which shall prevail: the Monroe Doctrine, or the ultimate destiny of the United States? Dewey and other heroes have cast the lot for the latter. Shall we be less courageous, less willing to accept the destiny God has willed for us? Our National Convention ought to be a convention of disciples, a convention of all the people, to accept the divine destiny to the fullest.

2. *That a half day for similar purposes be given to Education in all our State Conventions.*

3. *That an Educational Day be observed in all our churches.*

The primary purpose of the day should be to create sentiment and enthusiasm for our educational work, but as thoroughly as possible a general collection ought to be taken for the support of our schools and colleges.

All preachers should preach on that day upon the necessity of Education as the safeguard of civil and religious liberty, and present to the people the claims of our colleges and schools to their hearty support in prayers, students, and money. They ought to prepare the soil, as far as possible, for the visits of the Financial Secretary of the college in his work for permanent endowment. The proceeds from the general collection ought to be used by the Educational Board in aiding in the current expenses of the college in which each church has a direct interest. In this way it can be generally understood that the offerings of any particular state go to the college of that state, unless the particular church designates otherwise. Thus the offering may, in many cases, be sent directly to the member of the Educational Board in that state, and secure all the direct personal interest of a cause near at hand.

4. *That the National Board of Education assume active relations to our colleges and other schools.*

This need not interfere with the independence of these institutions in any way. The Board would have only advisory power, in so far as it becomes a supporting factor in these institutions.

A model for this relation is that of the Home Mission Board to the churches which they help. Its purpose should be *to help* in every way. This was the original intention in the creation of the Board of Education at the Richmond Convention; but the clamor of other interests and the want of united public opinion as to ways and means, have prevented this Board from entering the field and asserting its claim alongside those of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Extension, etc. Now the status of sentiment is different. If there is a burning question of the hour it is that of Education. Other causes are well launched and on their way to prosperity. Our colleges are in a crisis of financial embarrassment. Some of them may have to be sacrificed before we see our duty. The loss to our people will be irreparable. In the denominations, Education has had a hearing in the general conventions, and popular appeals from the beginning. It is an accident, at most an anomalous condition, that it has not been so among us.

In this way, aid can be brought to any particular college when in time of financial disaster; action can be taken to prevent the starting of wild-cat colleges, or the multiplication of schools in a territory not wealthy enough to support one; and much can be done toward the cooperation and uniform grading of institutions of the same rank, and in raising the standard of work done in all grades from academy college to the future University of the disciples of Christ.

5. *That the National Board of Education secure the services of a secretary, who shall assume the above work of organization, and represent this cause before our colleges, our conventions and our churches.*

This work will have to be built up from the foundation. In case it is evident that the money receipts will not justify the employment of such a secretary for all his time in the field, we suggest that some one be selected who can give his time to this work. He should thus be left free to plan and build, and wait and work, as opportunity offers.

Begging your prayerful consideration of this cause, we remain,

Your servants, MRS. A. A. FORREST, Cor. Sec.

Board:

E. V. ZOLLARS, Pres. — O. T. MORGAN,
J. H. HARDIN, — B. C. DEWEESE,
W. D. MACCLINTOCK, — MRS. A. A. FORREST.

Report of Church Extension was made by G. W. Muckley. (For copy of this report, write G. W. Muckley, Kansas City, Mo.)

G. A. Hoffmann, Columbia, Mo., gave the Statistical Report.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The gathering of statistics has become a science. It requires as much scientific training and skill to gather the statistics of any department of human endeavor or growth as to solve any of the great problems of scientific investigation. We have not been willing to recognize this fact, and hence our statistics have been more or less imperfect and unsatisfactory. Men have often been asked to gather statistics who have no more knowledge of the difficult task than a ten-year-old child has of astronomy. They willingly and honestly make the attempt, but are surprised and chagrined because their laborious efforts only produce unreliable results. To send a church a statistical blank, and ask for a report, and tabulate these reports when returned, seems simple enough; but only one out of five of these reports return, and here is where the first difficulty arises.

The great need and even demand of the Christian world to-day is reliable and accurate information. Having secured this, our next demand is the causes that produce existing conditions. If these conditions are a benefit to mankind, we stimulate the causes that produce these results in order to multiply the good. If present conditions are evil, we must know and remove the causes that produce them. There is no money expended by our national government that produces larger beneficial results than our census bureau. There is no work that the churches of Christ can do at the present time that will be of greater service to the cause of humanity than accurate statistical reports from the churches in the various states.

In the year 1892, the four states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee reported an aggregate membership of 256,310; at the present time this group of states report 323,320 members, a gain of 67,010 in six years. The four states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas reported 234,479 members in 1892; at present 368,974, a gain of 134,495. Why is this true? The former group of states had the advantage, and yet the latter gain 134,495, while the former gain only 67,010, or just one-half. In one decade the gain of our membership is put down at 100,000; in another at 400,000. Why are these things true? Then that even more important question is raised, are they true? If they are true, every minister of the gospel should know why, that he might be able to adjust himself and apply the Lord's teachings accordingly. Then here is the metropolis, with 3,000,000 inhabitants. A church was organized in this city in 1818. We now have only 1,000 members in this immense city. Here is another city with 50,000 people. A church was organized in this latter city forty years after the former, and the members now number 4,000. These things are not accidents. There may be causes in the one case that should be removed; in the other, that might be profitably emulated.

The growth of the churches in numbers is not as rapid as at the beginning of the decade, and yet the gains are quite good. As far as could be ascertained, the

		GAIN.
Number of congregations in the United States are	10,088	135
" members	1,085,615	40,536
" Bible-schools	7,250	166
" scholars and teachers in Bible-schools	700,047	23,098
" ministers of the gospel	5,922	122
Value of church property	$17,177,497	$635,650

The receipts of our missionary societies, educational institutions and other benevolent offerings, show larger gains than those above. We report these as follows:

RAISED FOR MISSIONS.

The several states for state missions	$ 238,448
American Christian Missionary Society for Home Missions	39,016

American Christian Missionary Society for Church Extension	27,498	
American Christian Missionary Society for Negro Education and Evangelization	2,300	
Foreign Christian Missionary Society	130,926	
Christian Woman's Board of Missions	68,236	
Total for Missions		$ 506,454

RAISED FOR EDUCATION AND OTHER BENEVOLENCES.

Buildings and endowment of schools	$ 367,000	
Orphan's Home, St. Louis	10,000	
Christian Church Widows' and Orphans' Home, Kentucky	4,814	
Ministerial Relief	3,617	
Total	$ 385,431	
Grand Total for Missions, Education, and Other Benevolences		$ 891,885

RAISED FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK.

For ministerial support	$ 2,835,600	
For incidental expenses	690,000	
For church building	525,000	
For church and Bible-school literature	315,000	
Total	$ 4,365,600	
Grand total for all purposes		$ 5,266,485

In conclusion, your secretary would call attention to the important fact that it is now less than twenty months till the next national census. If the disciples of Christ are properly represented in that report, we must begin now to lay our plans. The chief of the census bureau will of necessity rely largely on the work of your secretary. In order that this work may be properly done the state secretaries must be instructed at an early date to prepare the churches for their work. For this reason we would recommend: First, that your Board be allowed to use at least $200 for the statistical work during the coming year. Second, that your secretary prepare for the publication of full and complete reports for the year of 1900. Third, a uniform statistical blank-book be prepared and furnished our State Boards at cost for the use of their secretaries in tabulating their statistics. Fourth, that each state be asked to publish full reports from their churches and their work during the year 1899.

COLUMBIA, Mo. G. A. HOFFMANN, Statistical Secretary.

A. M. Atkinson, Wabash, Ind., and D. R. Lucas, Indianapolis, Ind., made the report of Ministerial Relief. (For copy of this report, write A. M. Atkinson, Wabash, Ind.)

Jabez Hall, Irvington, Ind., addressed the Convention on "Ministerial Relief."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means was presented by J. H. Hardin:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

We rejoice over the large success of the Society, the rapid advance in receipts, more than doubled in three years, and we feel a just pride in such efficient management. We recognize the hand of God in this leading of the American Christian Missionary Society, and believe that the present splendid record is a prophecy of grander success in the future.

We believe that the Acting Board is better able than we are to devise methods for future progress. We venture to suggest that it is better to name a sum which it is

reasonably certain that we can raise, and even surpass, than to set the amount so high as to be discouraged by failure.

We earnestly recommend that the churches largely increase their contributions, for the Board is able with its present force to administer as faithfully and as economically as in the past much larger amounts.

J. H. HARDIN, *Chairman.*
GEORGE T. SMITH, N. S. RAGLAND,
JAMES H. FILLMORE, W. H. HANNA,
GEORGE H. COMBS, J. C. MASON.

R. Moffett reported from the Standing Committee on Uniform Day for State Missions as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM DAY FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee appointed at the last annual convention to recommend a day to be known as "State Day," have had the subject under consideration, and beg to report, recommending:

1. That the first Lord's day in November be selected as State Day.
2. That the Corresponding Secretaries of this Society be instructed to cooperate with the State Secretaries in an effort to make State Day yield generous offerings for the missionary work of the several state societies. We take pleasure in stating that this report has the unanimous approval of the State and National Secretaries assembled.

R. MOFFETT, *Chairman.* BENJ. L. SMITH,
A. M. HAGGARD, B. Q. DENHAM,
MRS. A. STEVENS, *Committee.*

Report adopted.

Committee on Nominations made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Members of the Acting Board: J. A. Lord, E. P. Tingley, S. M. Cooper, A. M. Harvuot, J. H. Fillmore, Harry N. Dalton, H. T. Ogden, L. Challen Fillmore, Russell Errett, B. W. Wasson, P. Y. Pendleton, and H. T. Loomis, all of Cincinnati.

Corresponding Secretary: Benj. L. Smith.

For Board of Church Extension: D. O. Smart, T. R. Bryan, Langston Bacon, Fletcher Cowherd, R. L. Yeager, T. P. Haley, and W. F. Richardson, all of Kansas City.

For Board of Negro Education and Evangelization: E. L. Powell, H. L. Stone, J. P. Torbitt, J. C. Sherley, all of Louisville, Ky.; W. J. Loos, Ghent, Ky.; W. S. Giltner, of Eminence, Ky.; and George Darsie, of Frankfort, Ky.

For Board of Ministerial Relief: F. M. Drake, J. P. Torbitt, Howard Cale, W. S. Dickinson, F. E. Udell, Amos Clifford, Simeon Frazier, and A. M. Atkinson.

For Board of Education: E. V. Zollars, J. H. Hardin, O. T. Morgan, Mrs. A. A. Forrest, J. B. Sweeney, B. C. Deweese, Hiram Van Kirk.

Superintendent of Christian Endeavor: J. Z. Tyler, Cleveland, Ohio.

Statistician: G. A. Hoffmann, Columbia, Mo.

President of the A. C. M. S.: W. F. Richardson, Kansas City, Mo.

First Vice-President: D. O. Smart, Missouri.

Second Vice-President: Carey E. Morgan, Minnesota.

Third Vice-President: R. M. Giddens, Tennessee.

Recording Secretaries: G. A. Miller, T. R. Bryan, E. B. Bagby.

Treasurer: E. P. Tingley.

GEO. DARSIE, *Chairman.*
B. A. ABBOTT, W. M. HILL,
ALBERT BUXTON, F. J. LONGDON,
J. K. BONDURANT, MRS. C. B. NEWNAN.
Committee.

The Committee on Nominations having been directed to name a committee to select or prepare a text-book for normal instruction in the Sunday-school, begs leave to name the following: H. F. Davis, R. H. Waggener, Mrs. A. A. Buxton.

(*Signed by Committee.*) GEORGE DARSIE, *Chairman.*

Knox P. Taylor declined reelection, and that part of the report was referred back to the Committee. The remaining part was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee to which was referred the report of the Superintendent of Christian Endeavor desires, first of all, to congratulate the Convention and the National Superintendent on the growth of this work among us, much of which is due to the untiring and unselfish labors of Bro. Tyler. We recommend that this Convention give Bro. Tyler a vote of thanks for the valuable and unpaid service he has rendered to the work of Christian Endeavor.

In view of the valuable experience which the present National Superintendent has gained in the work, your Committee believes that the best interest of Christian Endeavor would be served by his retention as National Superintendent, provided the Board of Managers can see its way clear to secure his entire time for the work, and can arrange for his support either from its treasury or through the Endeavor Societies.

In any event, we recommend that Bro. Tyler continue his relation to the Bethany C. E. Reading Courses, and we commend these Reading Courses to the Christian Endeavor Societies as a most valuable source of education for our young people along the very lines in which they most need instruction. J. H. GARRISON, *Chairman.*

W. C. PAYNE, N. S. HAYNES,
W. B. TAYLOR, C. G. MCNEIL.

Report adopted.

A telegram of greeting was received from the Oregon brotherhood.

Closing prayers by Robert G. Frank, Nicholasville, Ky.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Praise meeting conducted by T. A. Reynolds, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. M. Meier spoke for the National Orphans' Home at St. Louis.

C. C. Smith gave the report of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization.

REPORT OF BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION.

We make our report for the year just closed under entirely new conditions. Last year a union was formed between the American Christian Missionary Society and the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization whereby the latter was to receive twenty per cent. of the receipts, after money contributed to special funds and expenses of both Boards are deducted. This union did not take place until January 1, 1898, so it remains yet to be tested what effect this union will have on the receipts of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization.

This year we have made a nice gain in receipts over any one previous year, and nearly all has gone *directly* into the work, only the expense of raising the same for the first three months having been deducted. So the work for the year has been much in advance of other years. However, it must be borne in mind that this year we had the fall collection as usual, and from January 1st, a division of funds. Whether our resources are augmented or lessened by the union will depend upon the amount of the American Christian Missionary Society's receipts outside of special funds.

Financial Report.

OF THE BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1897, TO OCTOBER 1, 1898.

In treasuries at beginning of year	$1,195.83	
Cash received as per November collection	2,329.62	
Cash received as per dividend from A. C. M. S	3,676.21	
Cash received as per Special Fund	1,992.20	
Cash received as per Miscellaneous Fund	467.48	
		$9,661.34

DISBURSEMENTS FOR B. N. E. E. AND S. C. I.

Expenses of Corresponding Secretary, including salary, traveling, office, stationary, postage, etc., to Jan. 1, 1898	$ 754.24	
Expenses of S. C. I., including salaries of teachers, new buildings, improvements, interest on debt, etc	4,127.58	
Expenses of Louisville School, including salaries, rent of building, etc	2,132.55	
Expenses of Lum Graded School—salaries and improvements	395.00	
For Evangelists in Florida and Kansas	175.00	
Printing and mailing of literature	330.68	
Miscellaneous—Annuity, Tuition of Students at Hiram College, etc	576.99	
	$8,492.04	
Balance	1,169.30	

REAL ESTATE FUND.

Oct. 1, 1898, to principal of Real Estate Fund	$3,941.09	
Oct. 1, 1898 to accrued interest on said Fund to date	138.19	
		$4,079.28

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Cash raised for self-support, S. C. I	2,737.71	
Cash raised for self-support, Lum School	142.91	
Cash raised by evangelists under our employ	685.13	
Cash raised on debt of Kansas City (Kansas) Church	726.00	
		$4,291.75
Grand total for the Board of N. E. E.		$18,032.37

Special Fund.

It will be remembered that last year a friend offered to give five hundred dollars, provided fifteen hundred more could be raised, for the purpose of building a college building at the Southern Christian Institute. This year the same person offered to give five hundred dollars, if fifteen hundred could be raised, for the purpose of furnishing the college building at the Southern Christian Institute and the school building at Lum, Ala. On these offers three thousand nine hundred dollars, in round numbers, have been received, leaving only one hundred to complete the four thousand called for.

In connection with this last offer we have found it expedient to put in a machinery plant at the Southern Christian Institute. This plant cost us eight hundred dollars, and has already largely paid for itself. This adds a new industry to the Southern Christian Institute.

The growing work makes new demands upon us with each year. We must have two new dormitories at the Southern Christian Institute. We hope to build one of these this year and one next. The school at Lum, Ala., must have many things this year in the way of equipment. Those in charge of this work have been exceedingly modest in their requests, and have always made the first sacrifice. We therefore ask that a special fund of twenty-five hundred dollars be raised this year for building purposes. To start this fund, the friend who made the other offers has now made an offer of five hundred dollars, provided two thousand five hundred can be raised for this purpose. This friend is no myth, as the check for five hundred dollars each year will show. A few others who are specially interested in this cause have already come forward and pledged one hundred dollars each to this special fund. If we raise this fund, the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization will then receive no more than its percent., as much of the money contributed to Home Missions is contributed for special funds—such as Tabernacle Fund, Chicago City Mission Fund, Missions in Tempe, Ariz., etc.; and, according to agreement, the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization can receive no part of same

Standing of our Schools in the South.

We wish to call attention to the standing gained by our schools in the South. A business man in Edwards, Miss., gave, this year, $200 toward the machinery plant, and remarked, when he did so: "I do this purely from a business standpoint. The students of the Southern Christian Institute are, in every way, better citizens, more respectful, honest and industrious, and the farming at the Southern Christian Institute has become an example to the whole farming community."

R. S. Withers, a planter near Edwards, writing to his sister in Florida, said: "One of the most potent factors in the elevation and education of the Negro race in the section of the South where I have lived is the Southern Christian Institute, located near Edwards, Hinds County, Miss., which is very ably and worthily conducted by Prof. J. B. Lehman. He and his corps of assistants are doing a commendable work, which is daily bearing fruit. Prof. Lehman seems to have readily grasped the needs of the occasion, and trains his students more in an industrial direction than a classical education. I have several of his students on my plantation, and they are my most valued employees."

The above is the more valued, as the one who wrote it never expected us to see it. It is a spontaneous tribute to the value of the Southern Christian Institute. Equally valuable tributes have been paid by the white citizens of Lowndes County, Alabama, to the influence of the Lum Graded School, some going so far as to say that the school has revolutionized the whole community.

We now take pleasure in submitting reports of our schools by the principals of each. These reports all indicate growth and prosperity. We also submit a financial report, which indicates a growing interest among the churches in this great cause. If we hold steadily to this work for a few more years, we will have great institutions in the South for the training of the Negro race, of which, as a people, we may justly be proud.

Southern Christian Institute.

Dear brethren of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Christian Institute, I hereby submit the financial report of the school for the year beginning September 1, 1897, and ending September 1, 1898:

Mar. 22, to Insurance	$ 90.00
Aug. 26, to Expressage	11.55
Aug. 31, to Factory	306.50
Aug. 31, to Furnishing New Building	143.51
Aug. 31, to Two Cisterns	33.00
Aug. 31, to Building two Chimneys	12.00
Aug. 31, to New Building	1,544.98
Aug. 31, to Yearly Allowance	1,550.00
	$3,691.54

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 11, by H. L. Stone	$ 200.00
Dec. 13, by Angola (Indiana) C. W. B. M.	5.00
Dec. 29, by H. L. Stone	500.00
Mar. 24, by H. L. Stone	400.00
May 10, by H. L. Stone	300.00
July 16, by H. L. Stone	300.00
July 18, by H. L. Stone	1,000.00
	$2,705.00

THE SCHOOL.—Our school did not open as advertised in the fall on account of the yellow fever and its attendant quarantine. The fever had about spent its force by the last of November, and we opened school on November 30th. But we continued only three days, when we were surprised to see a case of the dreaded fever develop in our school. A. M. Shirley, one of our boys from Jamaica, had a severe case of it, and school

was suspended until January 5th. On account of these interruptions our attendance was necessarily reduced. Our entire enrollment was seventy-five. But Providence worked with us, and when the year was ended it seemed that our work was as complete as in former years. We pursued our regular literary work, and carried on our various industrial training all the time.

The new college building, which was begun July 1, 1897, has been completed. For a year and a half the young men have worked on it, learning all the time, until they are very efficient. Nineteen young people worked at the school building, and are earning an education, and are taking the regular industrial training while completing their course of study.

Our work has been enlarged in every way, and we rank now with the best schools in the state. For the coming year we have added a sewing department for the girls.

J. B. LEHMAN.

Statistical Report of the Louisville Bible School for the Session 1897-'98.

Whole number of students enrolled from the beginning to the close of the year, eighteen. A little study of the numbers enrolled at the opening of the respective school years, of the number in attendance two weeks later, and of the total number enrolled each year, will show a very encouraging increase for the current session and a gratifying outlook for the future of the school. Following are the figures for this purpose:

	ATTENDANCE ENROLLMENT.	TOTAL ENROLLMENT.	
Session	*At opening.*	*Two weeks later.*	*For year.*
1892-'93	3	1	17
1893-'94	4	14	33
1894-'95	3	6	26
1895-'96	2	5	19
1896 '97	15	18	27
1897-'98	6	9	18
1898-'99	13	23	..

From the above it may be seen that there have been four smaller openings, and only one larger than that of last year. The attendance two weeks later had been smaller in four of the five preceding years, and larger in one. The total enrollment for the year had been smaller once, and larger four times.

The opening for the year just begun is the largest, save one, in the history of the school, and the attendance two weeks from the opening is the largest without exception, being nearly twenty-eight per cent. greater than the largest in any of the six years past. It may be seen also that the daily attendance at this time is equal to the average annual enrollment of the past six years.

A. J. THOMSON, Principal.

The Lum Graded School.

TO THE BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION:

Gentlemen:—It is with a feeling of gratitude and pleasure that I present the report of the Lum Graded School for the session beginning October 1st, and ending April 15, 1898.

The school opened with quite a large number of earnest students in attendance. The parents in general were anxious to have their children in school, so they made arrangements for gathering their crops, and sent their children to school.

Our advanced class has stayed with us from the first year, and is now prepared to enter any advanced normal school. We try to make the school a model home as near as possible, giving the pupils instruction in practical life and home duties. They gather monthly in their social for

conversation with each other, and we endeavor to develop here that true social idea so much needed in our schools and among our boys and girls. They are steadily improving in every line of development.

The people of this community have now a rather high moral standard and conception of life and duty. The people of this community and the adjoining communities own real estate to the amount of more than two thousand acres. Over half of this has no incumbrance at all. They have a good idea of economy and thrift. In every way this school is situated in a section affording rare advantages. Here is a field, and a broad one, for industrial work. While we now see a degree of development in this community, we also see there is a great deal yet to be done.

In connection with the school is a beautiful tract of land, owned by a white merchant, which could now be purchased. The wellfare of the school depends, to some degree, upon this tract. There is a great deal of timber on it, which should be utilized for fuel, and for houses for those who now live in log cabins.

Our classes have been continually increasing since the first year. Every year we have more students, until now three teachers can hardly do the work. We enrolled during the past year 125 students—girls, 70; boys, 55. We had eight young men who stayed in the building and took care of it and earned their tuition.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash received from tuition	$ 74.28
Cash received from sale of clothing	6.68
Cash received from public funds	50.00
Cash received from concert	3.95
	$134.91

DISBURSEMENTS.

To J. H. Edwards (teacher at school)	65.71
To Emma R. Mosely (teacher at school)	25.70
For periodicals	3.50
	$134.91

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Salary of R. D. Brooks	250.00
Indebtedness to J. H. Edwards and Emma Mosely	50.00
For repairing school building	50.00
	$350.00

It is our intention to build up a school here that will be an honor to the community and which will reflect credit upon the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization. We mean to add classes to our curriculum until we have a full normal course, and then still higher as occasion demands. We have secured the services of Julia E. Williams, a graduate of Fisk University, and an accomplished young woman, and Mattie Howard, of the State Normal School of Montgomery. We hope to continue prospering as we have in the past. Respectfully submitted,

R. D. BROOKS, Principal.

NOTE.—Owing to the epidemics of yellow fever and smallpox we have had an unusally hard year.

Reports of Evangelists.

Report of J. H. Rogers, Evangelist of Florida, for year ending September 1, 1898: Places visited, 46; meetings held, 11; sermons preached, 130; number of additions, 38; churches organized, 1; ministers ordained, 2; number miles walked, 580; moneys collected in the field, $57.

Report of William Alphin, Evangelist of Kansas, for the year ending September 1, 1898: Visits, 9; meetings, 3; sermons, 33; additions, 8; moneys raised, $49.10. Report of labor for the Eighth Street Church, Kansas City, Kansas: Sermons, 84; meetings, 1; additions, 36; money raised, $1,213.00.

W. A. Scott, who graduated from Hiram College last June, was recommended by the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization for the work in Maryland. He began work in Maryland July 3rd, and his labor there is very highly spoken of.

For general information concerning Negro Education and Evangelization we refer you to the July and August issues of *The American Home Missionary*, which can be obtained by applying to the B. N. E. E. Department, Y. M. C. A. Building, Cincinnati, O.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. SMITH, Cor. Sec.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT, BY STATES, OF ALL MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION SINCE THE SELECTION OF A CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, JANUARY 1, 1892, to JANUARY 1, 1898.

	1892	1892-'93	1893-'94	1894-'95	1895-'96	1896-'97	Oct '97-Jan. '98.	TOTAL.
Alabama	$	$ 5 00	$	$	$	$ 2 28	$ 2 65	$ 10 45
Arizona							1 00	1 00
Arkansas	3 50	3 19	5 15	3 20	3 00	44 35	11 95	74 34
California	5 50	15 50	8 10	100 85	25 50	48 80	27 50	231 75
Canada		13 00		3 00	83 00	3 00	5 00	107 00
Colorado	6 25	30 53	1 75	8 85	12 30	1 00	1 45	62 13
Connecticut		10 91	20 63	15 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	68 54
Dakota	80	6 85	16 16		50	4 00	16 67	44 98
District of Columbia	30 00	45 00	35 00	75 00	57 00	81 57	14 00	337 77
Florida	15 23	4 00	138 50	46 75	15 00	13 12	4 10	236 70
Georgia			36 25	54 25	36 00	71 00	20 25	217 75
Illinois	191 78	373 51	348 32	532 30	1,130 71	771 95	278 41	3,626 88
Indiana	135 14	1,012 15	569 99	793 53	613 37	340 25	240 20	3,704 63
Iowa	58 78	282 05	818 43	622 89	475 76	264 35	145 83	2,668 10
Kansas	14 00	50 21	44 66	88 67	79 20	81 11	33 20	391 05
Kentucky	689 63	533 50	891 32	489 80	378 90	826 66	260 18	4,069 99
Louisiana	5 40			5 00				10 40
Maine				8 78	15 94	22 25		46 97
Maryland		1 00	2 00	101 45	12 36	49 12	36 58	202 50
Massachusetts		20 34	34 82	16 37	22 00	30 53	3 53	127 56
Michigan	66 05	26 98	32 40	98 18	102 39	47 47	70 18	443 65
Minnesota	5 60	24 65	24 31	17 86	14 00	125 30	36 83	248 55
Mississippi	4 86	6 60	1 00	11 35	16 00		9 65	49 46
Missouri	68 37	413 47	444 85	327 20	498 64	608 21	189 20	2,549 95
Montana	6 00	2 50		7 25		4 30	2 00	22 00
Nebraska	15 00	24 23	67 90	36 98	19 55	18 60	8 30	190 00
New Jersey		10 00				3 30		13 30
New York	29 55	79 41	235 90	480 08	228 36	893 47	111 55	2,058 32
North Carolina	3 20	9 81	6 00	13 66		3 20	5 70	41 57
Ohio	958 84	1,894 10	1,577 13	2,045 70	1,710 11	1,500 38	431 29	10,117 46
Oklahoma Ter.					1 20			1 20
Oregon	21 95	17 62	11 50	1 75	2 75	45	3 75	59 77
Pennsylvania	284 68	203 85	256 68	339 21	407 88	418 56	66 30	1,977 16
South Carolina	5 00		10 00				3 40	18 40
Tennessee	43 70	57 67		12 00	66 71	111 60	5 00	296 86
Texas	21 50	23 70	60 95	26 75	64 35	35 15	37 15	269 55
Virginia	6 42	36 77	31 70	195 06	67 20	156 15	24 22	517 52
Vermont							1 00	1 00
Washington	4 30	1 00	5 20	5 00	1 00	7 50	8 39	32 39
West Virginia	4 42	153 20	93 02	14 16	66 85	21 00		352 65
Wisconsin	8 00	27 00	35 00	75 41	348 87	587 15	61 46	1,142 89
England			50 00					50 00
India		22 66						22 66
Miscellaneous	28 19	72 00	48 45	36 75	347 11	143 49	149 75	825 74
	$ 2,741 64	$ 5,513 96	$ 5 963 07	$ 6,710 04	$ 6,933 51	$ 7.350 62	$ 2,329 62	$ 37,542 46
As per R. Moffett's Report	1,889 74							1,889 74
" " "		694 99						694 99
Rec'd from sale clothing, S. C. I.	177 34	417 28	373 10	141 28				1,109 00
" for self-support, S. C. I.	1 054 54	1,922 51	1,904 33	1,706 94	2,291 61	3,048 32		11,928 25
" by J. B. Lehman	42 95	175 86	26 25					245 06
" Anna Doyen, on field			195 92	86 25				282 17
" by Ch. (white) St. Louis				432 75				432 75
Supplemental					3,219 68	758 47		3,978 15
Lum School for self-support						206 79		206 79
	$ 5 906 21	$ 8,724 60	$ 8,462 76	$ 9,077 26	$12,444 80	$11,364 20	$ 2,329 62	$ 58,309 36

A CONDENSED AND TABULATED STATEMENT OF ALL MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION SINCE THE SELECTION OF A CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF N. E. E., JANUARY, 1892.

YEAR.	B. N. E. E.....	Hiram Students	S. C. I. on Pledges.....	S. C. I. Voluntary	S. C. I. Self-support	S. C. I. Sale of Clothing.....	S. C. I. Rec'd by Lehman...	Lum School Self Support..	Moffett's Report	Anna Doyen on Field	Supplemental.....	Total .....
Jan. 1, 1892, to Oct. 1, 1892	$ 2,685 27	$.....	$.....	$ 56 37	$ 1,054 54	$ 177 34	$ 42 95	$.....	$1,889 74	$.	$.....	$ 5,906 21
Oct. 1, 1892, to Oct. 1, 1893	3,902 64	395 00	1,063 70	152 62	1,922 51	417 28	175 86	.....	694 99	.....	.....	8,724 60
Oct. 1, 1893, to Oct. 1, 1894	5,105 17	264 00	457 00	136 90	1,904 33	373 19	26 25	.....	.....	195 92	.....	8,462 76
Oct. 1, 1894, to Oct. 1, 1895	5,612 15	160 00	660 72	277 17	1,706 94	141 28	.....	.....	.....	86 25	432 75	9,077 26
Oct. 1, 1895, to Oct. 1, 1896	6,423 77	86 00	69 35	132 25	2,291 61	222 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,219 68	12,444 80
Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897	7,176 88	.....	.....	55 50	3,048 32	118 24	.....	206 79	.....	....	758 47	11,364 20
Oct. 1, 1897, to Oct. 1, 1898	8,035 03	90 00	.....	.....	2,737 71	157 49	5 00	142 91	.....	.....	1,589 12	12,757 26
	$38,940.91	$995.00	$2,250 77	$810.81	$14,665.96	$1,606.96	$250.06	$349.70	$2,584.73	$282.17	$6,000.02	$68,737.09

B. F. Manire, of Mississippi, spoke on "What We Owe to the Negroes of Our Country."

Sunday-school report and statement, by Knox P. Taylor, Bloomington, Ill.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BIBLE-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO THE GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

BRETHREN AND SISTERS:—To the all-wise and loving Father, who has tenderly watched over us since we last met, we would give praise and adoration.

A word of explanation may be admissible, at this time, concerning the duties pertaining to this office.

At the time you employed me as National Superintendent, I was engaged as Superintendent of Bible-schools in Illinois. The Board of that state kindly allowed me to serve you in the National work when such duties did not conflict with my work for Illinois.

I at once conferred with the National Board regarding the specific duties of my new office, and they wrote me very kindly and fully, but firmly refused to appropriate any funds from the missionary treasury to support the work. However, they agreed to advance a small amount to start it.

The General Board suggested that I select an Advisory Committee to aid in planning the year's work.

We were fortunate in securing, in and near St. Louis, the following able and consecrated men: H. F. Davis, Superintendent of Missouri Bible-schools; F. G. Tyrrell and W. H. McLean, of St. Louis; W. W. Weedon, of Taylorville, Ill., President of Illinois Sunday-school Association; and J. H. Smart, of Centralia, Ill.

This committee prepared a circular letter outlining the proposed duties and labors of your superintendent, and requesting the cooperation of the State Boards in the matter. The substance of the circular was as follows:

1. That the duty of the National Superintendent is to take general oversight of the Bible-school field.

2. To compile accurate Bible-school statistics.

3. To report upon, and assist in organizing the Bible-school forces.

4. To provide for National Bible-school representation on all State Missionary and Bible-school programs in conventions.

5. To elevate the standard of Bible-school work.

6. To secure appropriations from the several State Boards in support of the National work.

7. To promote uniformity in the schools by wise impartation of the best methods.

Five thousand circulars were distributed. In them it was also stated that, in view of the fact that no support could be had from the general treasury, it was necessary to the success of the work that the State Boards make contributions to support it.

The Illinois and Missouri Boards each responded with a gift of ten dollars.

The General Board and the Advisory Committee each defined it as a part of my duty to collect statistics. But your statistical Secretary, Bro. G. A. Hoffmann, informed me that it would be unnecessary expense, as his duty involved such service.

My next effort was to secure from the practical workers of a number of states such information as would fit me for my work.

I sought to learn the needs and conditions, that I might be of better assistance in rendering such service as would be helpful. Blanks were sent out, asking for specific information as to these points.

We are encouraged by the fact that the missionary spirit is moving our people to the fuller recognition of the genius of "Our Plea." The Bible-school is a missionary work. We are both *going* and *sending*, not only in our own land but to other lands. The growing contributions to the Foreign Society fills us with large hopefulness; and the increasing gifts of the many now outside of the schools, who were trained and nurtured there, whose gifts now flow through other channels, are nevertheless testimonies to the value of the Bible-school as a factor in missionary enterprise.

It was said by a prominent man at the World's Sunday-school Convention at St. Louis three years ago: "This is a *Foreign Missionary Society.*"

REPORT.

Number workers in Union Sunday-school work in U. S....	12,000,000	
Number of Bible-schools.....	7,250	Increase.... 166
Number Teachers and Pupils.....	700,047	Increase....23,098

The Home Department is an important factor, and should be more generally introduced. Our great reformers, realized that, to make reforms radical and enduring, they must begin with the children. Let us not only reform, but restore the principles taught by the apostles.

Twenty years of traveling, not only in Illinois, but in other states, keeping in mind the needs of the Bible-school workers, I believe there is nothing we need more than a book suitable to prepare our workers for more efficiency. This is not only my experience, but of other evangelists.

This book should not only develop to the teacher the true normal methods of work, but also the normal principles so much needed in a better understanding of the Bible. Such a book should prepare the teacher to be self-reliant and apt to teach. It would vastly increase the possibilities of our work. God gave his word to us in harmony with normal principles, hence, to study and teach it properly, these principles must be understood and observed. Normal principles, thoroughly applied, will give to us a more practical system of International Bible Lessons.

While encouraged by the success of the past, yet, to be true to the idea of *enlargement* and *dignifying* this work, there are some items I wish to call especial attention to:

1. A more thorough preparation on the part of the officers of our schools.
2. The abuse made of lesson helps.
3. More use of the Bible in preparing for and teaching the lesson.
4. Need of more devotion in and for the work.
5. Greater appreciation of the responsibilities in doing the Lord's work.
6. Want of cooperation on the part of parents and older members of the church.
7. We may greatly improve our Bible-schools by the study of public school methods.

In concluding, I wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That states not having a state organization form one when practicable.
2. That the Nominating Committee of this Convention appoint a suitable body of persons to either select or provide for the publication of a suitable normal book, covering the needs of superintendents and teachers of the Bible-school.
3. That more time be granted the Bible-school interests at our General Conventions.
4. That the Statistical Secretary continue to gather the Bible-school statistics. All of which is respectfully submitted.

K. P. TAYLOR, National Supt.

G. A. Hoffmann, Columbia, Mo., spoke on "Children's Rally for Home Missions."

The Committee on Recommendations reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Committee to whom was referred the recommendations of the Board of Managers beg to report, recommending –

1. We recommend that the Lord's day preceding Thanksgiving Day, in November, be named as "CHILDREN'S RALLY DAY FOR AMERICA," and that the offerings of the Sunday-schools be divided as follows: one-fifth to the Board of Church Extension; two-fifths to the State Board of Missions of the state or district from whence it comes, and the balance to the Missionary Board of the American Christian Missionary Society. All money to be sent to Benj. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Building, Cincinnati, O.

2. That the Board of Ministerial Relief be authorized to call for an offering for Ministerial Relief the Lord's day preceding Christmas.

3. That the churches be requested to observe Educational Day, the first Lord's day in July—no offerings to be called for—the purpose of this observance to create and foster a general interest in the work of our colleges, and specially the department devoted to educating young men for the ministry of the Word.

4. That the state organizations be requested to devote a part of the program of the annual convention to the subject of Collegiate Education, and call attention to the importance of giving ample support to our own colleges.

5. That the next annual program of this Society devote one session, or its equivalent, to this important subject.

6. That the Statistical Secretary be allowed $200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out his recommendations touching the gathering of the church statistics for 1899 and 1900. We suggest that a closer cooperation between the Corresponding Secretary and the Statistical Secretary may reduce the expense of this work.

7. We further recommend that the members of this Convention commit themselves without reserve to a systematic and enthusiastic effort to raise, during the ensuing year, $100,000 for Home Missions, and to swell the Extension Fund to a quarter of a million by the close of the year 1900.

8. The Board of Church Extension has experienced inconvenience and delay in the execution of legal papers and their return from the Home Office in Cincinnati, owing to the frequent absence from the office of the proper officers. We therefore recommend that one of the vice-presidents and one of the recording secretaries be chosen from the membership of the Board of Church Extension, and that these officers be authorized to sign legal papers touching the business of this Board.

9. That the recommendations of the Superintendent of Sunday-school Work be adopted.

10. The following recommendations touching the work of the Board of Education viz., "that the Board assume active relations to our colleges and schools," and "that the Board secure the services of a secretary who shall assume the above work of organization and represent this cause before our colleges, conventions and churches," we do not approve. We recommend instead that the Board confer with the trustees of our colleges with a view to closer cooperation, and that for the present they depend on the State Secretaries of Education and members of our college faculties to represent this cause before conventions and churches.

R. MOFFETT, *Chairman.*
J. G. WAGGONER, W. J. LOOS,
C. SHARP, W. S. HOYE.
Committee.

B. B. Tyler presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That our thanks are due the citizens of Chattanooga for their hospitality, especially to M. D. Clubb and W. M. Taylor, for their untiring efforts in making arrangements for our entertainment during this Convention. Their success exceeded our expectations, and the cordial cooperation of their people and of the citizens generally, has excited our admiration. We thank all for what they have done to make our sojourn in Chattanooga pleasant.

2. That we thank the press of the city for their very full, accurate, and preeminently good reports of our proceedings. They have been generous in their treatment of us.

3. To an extent unequaled in the past, the Associated Press and the Scripps-McRae Agencies have reported our proceedings to the entire country, for which we express our appreciation and thanks. Especial mention ought, however, to be made of F. L. Ludlow, of Cincinnati, through whose wise efforts, beyond those of any other person, this good result has been secured.

4. We thank the railroads for courtesies of a substantial character.

5. The thanks of the brotherhood is due our secretaries, the secretaries of our boards and societies, for their efficient and faithful services, and we hereby pledge them our hearty cooperation for the time to come.

6. That we call the especial attention of our brethren everywhere to the importance of the monthly concert of prayer for missions, and earnestly commend the custom as worthy of adoption by all the churches.

7. It is the sense of this Convention that the United States Government should not only terminate Spanish control in the territory recently conquered by our army and navy in our war with Spain, but that it should secure to the people of these islands freedom of speech, of the press, and of religious worship.

8. In view of the terrible ravages of intemperance, and of the consequent importance of earnest and united effort to save our people from this sin, also in view of the fact that the Sunday-school workers of the world have agreed to recognize the fourth Lord's day in November as Temperance Sunday, and that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has requested the Christian Churches to observe this time as sacred to the cause of temperance, we earnestly recommend, that, as far as possible, this day be observed in our churches in a manner that shall advance the cause of temperance.

B. B. TYLER, *Chairman.*
I. J. CAHILL, MISS R. WITHERS,
W. D. RICE, W. S. DICKINSON,
W. S. GILTNER, J. B. SWEENEY,
Committee.

Report adopted as amended.

Report of the Board adopted as a whole.

Adjournment with benediction by President Loos.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Praise service, conducted by Justin Green, Cincinnati, O.

George Darsie, Frankfort, Ky., addressed the Convention on "The Paramount Urgency of Home Missions."

"A New Star in the Crown of Our King—Puerto Rico for Christ," was the subject of the address by J. A. Erwin, of Newport, Ky.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. V. Updike, Indiana.

Address, "The North is Ripe for the Harvest," A. B. Moore, Minnesota.

O. P. Spiegel, Birmingham, Ala., spoke on "The South as a Mission Field."

"The West Holds a Ripe Harvest," W. H. Bagby, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"The Call From the East," C. M. Kreidler, Troy, N. Y.

Pres. C. L. Loos made a few remarks.

John E. Pounds, Irvington, Ind., conducted an "Open Parliament," participated in by Peter Ainslie, Baltimore; C. S. Medbury, Angola, Ind.; A. B. Philputt, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. M. Hunt, Springfield, Mass.; J. H. Rogers, Fla.

Moved that all reports be filed with the Secretary. Adopted.

Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Your Committee on Enrollment would respectfully report that we have enrolled 1,425 delegates.

That we have delegates from England, China, Japan, India, Canada, and from nearly every state in the Union.

SUMNER T. MARTIN, *Chairman.*
JUSTIN GREEN, GEORGE F. HALL,
W. P. SHAMHART, F. F. BULLARD.
F. F. DAWSON, *Committee.*

Adjourned with remarks by President Power, and prayers by Robert Graham and C. L. Loos.

F. D. POWER, Pres.
GEORGE A. MILLER, Sec.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATES.

Alabama	$ 116 19	Nebraska	553 81
Arkansas	199 60	Nevada	
Arizona	26 20	New Mexico	10 00
British Columbia	20 00	New York	1,413 00
California	703 07	North Carolina	111 48
Colorado	113 50	North Dakota	25 00
Connecticut	42 07	Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,	90 01
District of Columbia	253 12	Ohio	3,824 99
Florida	136 79	Oklahoma	117 71
Georgia	394 56	Ontario	124 37
Idaho	27 10	Oregon	478 68
Illinois	2,995 87	Pennsylvania	3,701 94
Indiana	3,122 94	Prince Edward Island	
Indian Territory	3 50	South Carolina	56 90
Iowa	1,815 37	South Dakota	168 39
Kansas	552 86	Tennessee	314 87
Kentucky	4,758 65	Texas	528 31
Louisiana	69 15	Utah	84 00
Maine	8 43	Vermont	13 32
Manitoba		Virginia	437 81
Maryland	386 36	Washington	358 74
Massachusetts	173 24	West Virginia	153 33
Michigan	365 04	Wisconsin	830 76
Minnesota	329 89	Wyoming	5 15
Mississippi	412 86	Japan	15 00
Missouri	3,524 07	Miscellaneous	5,286 08
Montana	91 62		

"The Year of Jubilee has Come."

100,000 Souls for Christ.

$100,000 for Home Missions.

10,000 Delegates at Cincinnati.

Jubilee Convention, Cincinnati, October 13-19, 1899.

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LABOR REPORT.

Name.	Days.	Sermons.	Baptisms.	Accessions by Letter.	Other Accessions.	Churches Organized.	New or Unorganized Stations.	Number of Members.	Number in Sunday-school.	Places Visited and Helped.	House of Worship.	Amount Received from State Society.	Amount Received at the Place of Meeting, or Labor for Compensation.	Amount Raised for Other Purposes.
Ainsworth, M. B., Berlin Center, N. Dakota	80	50	4	----	4	2	----	24	40	----	Yes.	$ 17 00	$ 99 65	----
Allen, E. W., Forest Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	196	74	54	3	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	50 80	----
Allen, J. M., Eastern Washington	58	76	82	9	11	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	136 20	----
Allhands, E. S., Arkadelphia, Ark.	218	89	6	5	7	----	----	----	----	6	----	----	75 71	$ 15 95
Anderson, F. M., Danville, Va.	344	88	15	9	3	----	----	176	70	----	Yes.	125 00	175 80	10 80
Bagby, W. H., Salt Lake City, Utah	255	61	1	23	----	----	----	100	115	----	Yes	----	645 60	100 80
Blenus, T. H., Halifax, N. S.	117	45	4	1	----	----	2	108	79	----	Yes.	----	184 80	35 80
Bolton, R. H., Everett, Mass.	302	100	5	7	8	----	1	85	40	----	Hall.	----	320 80	25 80
Brazelton, H. J., Anniston, Ala.	304	135	37	8	3	----	3	----	----	3	----	100 00	305 30	49 47
Browning, E. C., State Evangelist, Arkansas	251	149	25	89	12	3	----	----	----	25	----	35 75	96 20	378 70
Bright, F. A., Odell, Neb.	20	22	----	2	1	----	----	60	35	----	Yes.	----	37 50	10 50
Burt, D. D., Wilbur, Neb.	152	179	50	7	38	1	----	----	----	6	----	----	70 80	232 50
Carnes, Percy T., Lordsburg, N. Mex.	219	213	42	35	26	2	1	----	----	13	----	----	49 00	34 00
Clark, Geo., Texarkana, Ark.	306	355	38	7	39	2	5	----	----	10	----	5 00	180 15	----
Cobb, A. P., San Antonio, Tex.	151	49	----	12	----	----	----	200	125	----	----	----	60 00	----
Cook, W. S., Asheville, N. C.	213	54	----	2	----	----	----	34	30	----	----	100 00	31 73	20 99
Cowden, Wm. F., Superintendent, Northwest District	365	176	----	----	8	----	2	----	----	----	----	452 20	395 20	----
Crockett, Walter S., New Whatcom, Wash.	365	133	29	5	3	1	----	----	----	2	----	----	483 00	232 34
Crutcher, S. W., Pine Bluff, Ark.	76	23	1	5	----	----	----	76	30	----	----	----	49 00	4 25
Darst, E. W., Chicago, Ill.	365	147	90	2	52	2	1	----	----	----	----	25 00	69 00	62 00
Dotson, C. A., Pendleton, Ore.	263	73	----	5	2	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	140 75	18 50
Dawson, F. F., State Board, N. C.	330	258	15	14	----	----	----	----	----	7	----	307 00	214 00	1,660 00
Dudley, H. J., Snow Hill, Md.	270	200	53	1	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Egbert, Jay A., Buffalo, N. Y.	122	32	2	----	----	----	----	130	200	----	----	----	118 45	----
Fitts, Albert T., State Evangelist, South Carolina	281	160	21	4	30	3	----	----	----	27	----	----	----	----
Ford, E. C., Halifax, N. S.	26	9	----	----	----	----	----	62	55	----	Yes.	----	32 00	9 00
Fowler, Geo., London, Can.	30	----	12	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Garrigues, Casper C., Philadelphia City Mission	365	140	12	----	----	----	----	80	200	----	----	100 00	400 00	575 00
Gates, Errett Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.	335	78	3	46	----	----	----	117	50	----	----	----	50 00	----
Harman, J. N., Southwest Virginia.	279	195	12	1	----	----	----	----	----	12	----	75 00	201 36	494 53
Harmon, M. F., Montgomery, Ala.	170	125	15	54	1	2	----	----	----	4	----	115 00	224 00	33 02
Harmon, A. D., St. Paul Minn.	334	89	5	19	3	1	----	115	105	----	----	----	732 62	827 54
Hathaway, A. R., Alameda, Cal.	31	8	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	25 00	20 00
Hawkins, S. R., New Orleans, La.	364	103	9	4	----	----	----	100	50	----	----	109 00	444 25	215 40
Haston, Jesse B., North California	45	----	18	----	----	----	----	----	----	4	----	----	----	500 00
Hunt, S. M., Cor. Sec. New England Board	90	84	475	25	3	----	8	3,222	2,000	6	16	----	----	----
Hopper, R. A., Tempe, Ariz.	338	100	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	8	----	----	227 15	625 00

Houston, J. D., Altoona, Pa.	90	54	10	------	12	------	1	175	128	------	------	----------	160 00	113 00
Humphreys, L. H., Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	176	60	27	8	1	------	------	------	70	------	Yes.	* 157 49	121 73⅓	94 75
Jenkins, J. W., Hood River, Ore.	332	193	12	12	2	------	1	87	60	6	Yes.	3 50	351 95	339 75
Jones, Claud L., State Evangelist, Louisiana	365	252	80	57	21	12	------	------	------	23	------	26 00	231 95	116 00
Kellar, E. H., Galveston, Tex.	158	71	10	21	11	------	------	164	88	2	------	90 00	313 86	219 74
Law, Orlo J., Blue Hill, Neb.	28	29	6	------	18	1	-----	24	------	------	No.	----------	5 00	15 00
Lemon, H. A., McCook, Neb.	131	151	72	------	128	1	------	------	------	3	------	265 80	141 84	300 00
Lingenfelter, B H., Tacoma, Wash.	365	107	3	7	5	------	------	94	60	------	Yes.	----------	473 24	450 01
Lister, J. B., Eugene, Ore.	365	306	37	5	87	2	------	------	------	27	------	18 64	249 04	1,311 88
Linkletter, A., Cor. Sec., West Virginia	365	274	55	45	17	2	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------
Long, Chas. S., Cor. Sec., Eastern Pennsylvania	130	174	129	11	19	------	------	------	------	6	------	----------	----------	----------
McCallum, J. S., Olympia, Wash.	365	126	20	1	6	------	------	216	180	------	------	----------	541 30	239 60
McPherson, Perry, Vorea, N. Y.	48	52	49	------	2	------	------	78	------	------	Yes.	97 50	38 82	----------
Mills, Geo., Bangor, Me	335	75	5	------	------	------	------	12	------	------	------	40 00	16 00	----------
Miller, J. S., Gering Neb.	21	23	36	3	39	------	------	120	------	------	------	----------	85 00	6 50
Morris, J. M., State Evangelist, New York	273	296	98	4	32	4	------	------	------	14	------	231 34	456 90	489 85
Morrison, G. H., El Paso Tex.	182	44	29	10	17	------	------	------	------	------	Yes.	60 00	328 80	298 10
Mellen, F. H., Cor. Sec., Minnesota	140	157	49	7	6	------	------	-----	------	5	------	----------	----------	----------
Moses, Helen E., State Board, Kansas	870	1,003	580	49	175	3	------	-----	------	37	------	----------	1,394 32	3,675 00
McMillan, Alex., State Board, Michigan	276	163	17	3	14	1	1	------	------	18	------	----------	67 60	249 67
Nash, W. E., Richmond, Va.	273	77	1	2	3	------	------	30	35	------	Hall.	40 00	22 62	20 50
Neal, W. A., Jackson, Miss.	151	40	1	1	------	------	------	72	60	------	------	25 00	201 75	246 50
Noblitt, T. L., Casselton, N. Dakota	31	4	------	------	-----	------	------	40	35	------	Hall.	----------	----------	----------
Northcutt, H. A., General Evangelist, Missouri	343	524	440	------	133	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	1,734 00	58 20
Ogburn, Cal., Phœnix, Ariz.	182	85	1	8	4	------	------	------	------	3	------	----------	338 40	146 30
Olson, P. S., Hickory, Wis.	165	31	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	5	------	----------	35 00	14 60
Prewitt, Geo. E., Blackwell, Okla.	315	116	4	14	-----	------	------	------	------	4	------	----------	252 91	95 39
Randall, Edw. F., Swampscott, Mass.	320	89	3	------	------	------	------	80	40	3	------	16 00	608 44	86 48
Ranshaw, Geo. B., San Antonio, Tex.	102	52	------	9	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	193 50	----------
Romig, J. A. L., General Evangelist	365	314	194	------	71	2	------	------	------	15	------	50 00	824 90	1,182 05
Russell, W. J., Kalamazoo, Mich.	365	122	6	4	2	------	------	227	100	------	------	40 00	541 75	271 00
Roberts, F. G., South McAlester, Ind. Ter.	365	185	20	49	11	13	------	------	------	13	------	----------	209 35	155 00
Sapp, F. B., Pine Bluff, Ark.	273	90	7	12	3	------	------	72	40	------	Yes.	108 15	225 00	1,670 00
Sargent, Ralph C., Erie, Pa.	212	60	19	7	10	------	------	------	------	2	------	----------	300 00	133 00
Shamhart, W. P., Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	123	67	3	4	2	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	188 94	----------
Shaw, Will F., Halifax, N. S.	45	20	------	------	------	------	------	82	------	------	------	----------	75 00	35 60
Shelburne, Cephas, Fredericksburg, Va.	183	70	10	8	------	1	------	25	60	------	Yes.	26 00	----------	5 00
Sims, G. H., General Evangelist	210	240	159	------	------	------	------	------	------	6	------	----------	585 00	----------
Small, Jas., Covina, Cal.	103	130	41	48	------	------	------	------	------	3	------	50 00	144 00	10 00
Smith, J. N., Seattle, Wash.	365	109	11	30	12	------	------	200	90	------	Yes.	----------	802 60	586 23
Smith, G. D., State Board, Texas	527	546	------	------	† 306	4	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	‡ 1,983 00
Spiegel, J. E., Anniston, Ala.	31	11	------	------	------	------	1	76	100	------	------	----------	23 35	----------
Stevens, R. E., Pictou, N. S.	345	100	7	------	------	1	1	------	------	3	------	165 64	275 85	153 00
Stevens, Jno. A., State Evangelist, Mississippi	201	294	106	------	37	1	1	------	------	22	------	384 37	696 49	1,908 49
Stocker, G. C., Johnson City, Tenn.	154	42	16	2	1	------	------	200	80	------	------	----------	127 32	96 29
Taylor W. B., Janesville, Wis.	23	28	5	------	27	------	------	32	------	------	------	----------	120 00	30 00
Tolar, Jno. R., Jr., Rochester, N. Y.	177	80	4	------	4	------	------	53	100	------	------	125 00	500 00	38 76
Williams, Virtes, Stillwater, Okla.	333	106	8	12	16	2	------	------	------	4	------	----------	219 97	818 59
Wright, W. J., Washington, D. C.	365	192	131	3	1	1	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------

* From A. C. M. S. † In all. ‡ All Purposes.

STATE ORGANIZATIONS.		Number Pastors and Evangelists employed whole or part time.	Number of Days' Labor.	Number of Baptisms.	Number of Other Accessions.	Number of Places where meetings were held.	Number of Churches Organized.	Number of Sunday-schools Organized.	Amount Raised by Christian Endeavor Societies for State Missions.	Amount Raised by Evangelists and Mission Pastors.	Amount Collected for Support of Evangelists and Mission Pastors.	Amount Collected by Evangelists and Mission Pastors for Self-support.	Amount Raised by Evangelists and Mission Pastors for Local Work.	Amount Raised by Churches, Individuals, etc., for City Evangelization.	Amount Raised by Churches, Individuals, etc., for Sunday-school Work.	Amount Raised and Expended for State Sunday-school Work.
Alabama	O. P. Spiegel.	7	2,375	300	100	20	4	4	$ 25 00	$ 1,200 00	$ 1,500 00	$ 1,500 00	$ 3,000 00	$ 1,000 00	----------	----------
Arkansas	E. C. Browning.	11	2,545	265	400	161	14	28	90 98	2,151 70	1,812 20	11 78	9,367 00	40 00	----------	----------
Florida	F. J. Longdon, Jr	2	21	9	16	1	1	1	----------	89 28	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Georgia	E. L. Shelnutt.	6	650	40	100	12	3	7	----------	1,150 00	----------	----------	----------	700 00	----------	----------
Indian Territory	F. G. Roberts.	1	365	167	200	13	13	3	----------	* 346 00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Kansas	O. L. Cook.	16	3,100	840	350	70	7	36	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Louisiana	J. B. Cole.	1	333	46	80	------	4	5	----------	† 378 40	†	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Maryland, Delaware and Dist. of Col.	W. S. Hoye.	-------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Michigan	Alex. McMillan.	5	874	135	22	18	3	1	----------	1,030 00	550 00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Minnesota	E. T Gadd.	4	330	200	100	10	2	------	160 00	800 00	200 00	----------	----------	100 00	10 00	----------
Mississippi	Jno A. Stevens.	7	1,235	137	68	20	7	3	----------	1,800 00	1,900 00	3,850 00	----------	----------	----------	----------
New England	S. M. Hunt.	7	------	239	21	25	------	------	----------	1,000 00	200 00	----------	----------	----------	145 00	----------
Nebraska	W. A. Baldwin.	19	1,170	318	131	30	4	4	118 00	1,614 00	740 00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
New York	B Q. Denham.	4	1,182	153	46	9	2	1	249 16	1,643 00	1,150 00	933 00	1,330 43	----------	----------	----------
Northern California	Guy W. Smith.	-------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
North Dakota	L. S. Bottenfield.	-------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Oklahoma	W. A. Humphrey.	2	648	12	42	8	2	7	----------	----------	472 88	913 98	----------	----------	----------	----------
Oregon	J. B. Lister.	6	354	412	294	30	4	1	200 00	1,435 00	1,875 00	----------	----------	----------	50 00	----------
Pennsylvania (Eastern)	Chas. S. Long.	4	1,245	144	23	5	------	1	150 00	500 00	1,787 40	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
North Carolina	F. F. Dawson.	7	442	18	20	7	1	1	----------	800 00	360 00	1,300 00	----------	----------	----------	----------
South Carolina	C. W. Erwin.	3	332	25	38	30	3	2	----------	425 00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Southern California	H. Elliott Ward.	1	210	88	75	5	-----	------	----------	225 00	200 00	400 00	----------	----------	----------	----------
Texas	----------	-------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Virginia	E. N. Newman.	15	1,645	92	97	27	3	------	----------	2,125 00	3,375 00	1,700 00	400 00	----------	----------	----------
West Virginia	A. Linkletter.	2	355	117	------	6	4	------	60 00	850 00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Wisconsin	C. G. McNeill.	2	385	‡												
Washington	D. B. Garrison.	2	360	69	20	14	------	------	----------	36 25	150 00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------

AUXILIARY STATE BOARDS WHERE NO MONEY IS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

Colorado	Leonard G. Thompson.	-------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Illinois	J. Fred. Jones.	35	2,290	448	178	25	5	------	2 03	3,500 69	3,328 08	1,200 00	1,637 55	----------	----------	----------
Indiana	T. J. Legg.	29	------	2100	200	35	29	32	----------	‡ 3,754 00	‡	2,550 00	800 00	----------	1,184 00	----------
Iowa	B. S. Denny.	46	3,359	891	446	41	12	12	57 75	5,176 07	7,215 00	34,307 92	213 00	----------	‖ 335 95	----------
Kentucky	H. W. Elliott.	21	3 360	667	721	251	4	33	13 00	5,242 50	2,860 31	2 463 85	----------	----------	607 10	----------
Missouri	T. A. Abbott.	-------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Ohio	R. Moffett.	45	5,950	707	250	57	12	17	183 58	7,067 60	3,835 50	4,973 70	4,200 00	¶ 1,398 32	----------	----------
Pennsylvania (Western)	W. H. Hanna.	10	2,344	** 300	**	4	------	------	166 25	1,690 03	†† 4 194 02	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
South Dakota	W. P. Shamhart.	-------	5,745	‡‡	‡‡	10	2	2	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Tennessee	A. I. Myhr.	15	2,795	450	150	64	3	3	9 00	1,500 00	4,590 00	6,100 00	----------	----------	----------	----------
Maritime Provinces	W A.	3	1 269	19	10	2	1	1	----------	609 96	992 81	----------	15 00	----------	----------	----------
Ontario	R. W n.	11	2,620	278	187	20	2	3	67 95	1,675 00	2,700 00	----------	150 00	----------	----------	----------

* June, 1897, to September, 1898. † Both. ‡ The rest not reported. ‡ Both. ‖ Special. ¶ Ministerial Education. ** Both. †† Evangelists, $400.00; Pastors, $3,794.02.
‡‡ Unreported.

Receipts for the Year Ending September 30, 1898.

Alabama.

ALABAMA.

Anniston	$ 2 65
Church and Sunday-school	10 00
Birmingham (First)	19 00
Clinton	5 10
Fairhope	10 85
Falkville (Piney Grove)	1 00
Furman	1 57
Greenville	2 57
Lum, R. D. Brooks	5 00
Marion	5 00
Montgomery (Central)	6 60
Mt Hebron	2 30
New Decatur	11 20
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Orville (Cambridge)	2 00
Roanoke (Lebanon)	5 30
Selma (First)	16 97
Snow Hill	1 58
Union	2 50

ARIZONA.

Arizola, Susan Moore	8 70
Phœnix	6 50
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	6 00
Tempe	2 00

ARKANSAS.

Arkadelphia	3 25
Baldwin, A. A. Moore	1 00
Camden	3 00
Eureka Springs	10 90
Mrs. Jane L. Humphreys	15 00
Fayetteville (First)	35 11
E. R. Davidson	10 00
Ft. Smith	20 00
Gurdon	3 00
Hebron	1 25
Little Rock (First)	25 00
(Tenth Street)	9 25
Lowe, C. M. Dunham	1 00
Mena	2 00
Okolona	2 99
Pea Ridge	7 30
Pine Bluff	23 75
Sardis	1 00
Siloam Springs	8 30
E. B. F. Real	2 50
L. C. Wilson	5 00
Stuttgart, Sunday-school	5 00
Texarkana	4 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sandon, C. M. Wilson and wife	20 00

CALIFORNIA.

Acampo	4 00
Alameda	2 50
Bakersfield	6 52
Banning, O. Hamilton	5 00
Berkeley	10 00
Brentwood	4 15
Campbell Station, E. Young	2 00
Chico	7 00
Colusa	6 40
Corralitos	2 10
Dos Palos	6 50
Downey	3 78
Elk Creek	4 10
Eureka, Christian Endeavor	1 20
Fresno (First)	21 65
G. W. Dowda	10 00
Mrs. Julia Dowda	10 00
Harvey Harris	1 00
Geyserville	$ 10 00
Gilroy	11 30
P. C. Hodges	10 00
Gridley	3 00
Guinda	1 25
Hanford, Christian Endeavor	3 15
Hollister	2 00
Irvington	8 00
Christian Endeavor	2 75
(Elliott)	6 85
Lodi	3 05
Long Beach	1 00
J. H. Bauserman	20 00
Los Angeles (East), A. M. Marley	5 00
Los Angeles, C. E. (First)	4 50
B. F. Coulter	10 00
Zalema L. Parcell	10 00
A. C. Smithers	20 00
Mrs. Agnes Thompson	5 00
Los Gatos	4 85
Modesto	16 75
Napa	4 00
Mrs. M. W. Bosworth	1 00
Emma P. Whitman	1 00
Nipomo	1 00
C. W. B. M.	2 00
North Ontario, A Sister	2 00
Orange	3 65
Pasadena	32 00
(East Side)	7 00
Christian Endeavor	85
J. W. Ingram	10 00
Petaluma	7 30
Pomona	93 49
Red Bluff	10 50
Christian Endeavor	2 25
Riverside	14 69
Sacramento	1 70
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Salinas	1 00
San Bernardino, W. V. Utter	15 00
San Diego (Central)	39 85
Christian Endeavor	2 00
San Francisco (West Side)	20 00
W. A. Gardner	10 00
Lydia F. Luse	5 00
San Jose (Central), C. E.	1 41
Santa Ana	6 53
Santa Barbara	10 00
Santa Maria	5 50
Santa Monica	3 15
Santa Paula	1 25
Santa Rosa	6 35
C. H. Thompson	20 00
Stockton, W. S. Priest	1 00
L. B. Wilks	1 00
Sycamore, P. A. Earp	2 00
Ventura	6 95
Visalia	14 65
Christian Endeavor	3 50
Warm Springs	2 25
Watsonville	29 10
Williams	3 80
Winters	5 00
Woodland	22 00
(2nd Church, Colored)	3 00

COLORADO.

Alcott (Berkeley S. S.)	7 85
Boulder	17 35
Canon City	5 00
Colorado City	1 45
Colorado Springs	27 29
Craig, Ladies' Aid Society	4 00
Denver (East Side)	4 45
(Highlands)	16 36
Arthur C. Munson	2 50

Connecticut.

Grand Junction	$ 6 00
Hooper (Central Farm)	10 00
Lamar	1 25
Parachute	1 00
Pueblo (Central)	8 00
Wray, Mrs E. S. Hammond	1 00

CONNECTICUT.

Danbury	9 07
New Haven, Bridgeport	1 00
Mrs. J. T. Toof	7 00
Mrs. E. J. Toof	25 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington (Vermont Ave)	109 62
S. S. Missionary Society	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Ninth Street	26 00
Third Church	28 00
Christian Endeavor	2 50
C. W. Shelton	5 00
Mrs. Emma F. Shelton	20 00
Benj. Summy	30 00
Miss L. S. Weightman	5 00
Harriet N. Whitcomb	2 00

FLORIDA.

Bowling Green	16 76
Bristol	2 54
Cedar Keys	12 00
De Land	14 55
Eustis	9 70
Mrs. C. H. Pendleton	10 00
Fellowship	3 05
Island Grove, Junior Christian Endeavor	25
McIntosh	1 50
Mannville	4 80
Melbourne Beach, Grace C. Cummings	5 00
Ocala	40 00
Ocoee	10 64
Riverland	1 00

GEORGIA.

Abbeville	2 00
Acworth	5 00
Flournoy Payne	2 00
Athens	7 00
W. A. Chastain	1 00
Atlanta	170 25
(West End)	15 00
B. S. McCash	5 00
J. D. Rhodes	10 00
C. P. Williamson	10 00
Augusta	40 00
(Second Church)	7 50
Bishop (Antioch, Oconee County)	7 50
Lamar	2 00
Conyers	3 50
East Point	2 10
Griffin	2 25
Bethany	5 00
County Line	5 50
Hampton	2 65
Grovetown	2 50
Hebron, Poplar Springs	2 50
Jefferson, Galilee	3 30
Lake Park	2 15
Mt. Zion (Mechanicsville Post-office)	2 80
Princeton, Bethel, Rockdale County	4 65
Quitman, J. F. Berry	4 00
Reese	4 00
Sandersville (Antioch)	40

Savannah (C. E.)	$ 3 63
Sylvania, Antioch, Screven County	3 25
Tallapoosa	5 71
Liberty, Coweta Co	1 51
Red Oak, Campbell Co	3 78
Tennille	2 30
Timothy (Harmony Grove)	2 00
Toomsboro	3 00
Walnut Grove (Corinth)	5 12
Watkinsville	10 00
Mt. Vernon	10 56
Union, Oconee County	10 00
Winder	2 15

IDAHO.

Boise City	2 50
Caldwell	17 40
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Star	4 70

ILLINOIS.

Abingdon	105 42
(Maredian)	4 20
Adrian	3 71
Albion	24 87
A. Flower	5 00
Arcola	3 85
Argenta (Oreana)	3 00
Armington, C. A. Heckel	5 00
Athens	1 65
Atlanta	46 00
J. P. Hieronymous	10 00
M. J. Tuttle	10 00
Atwater (Prairie Bird)	1 85
Augusta	4 36
Barry, Pike County	4 46
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Belle Plain	70
Bement (First)	7 65
Christian Endeavor	1 50
Benton	7 30
Blandinsville	13 63
Blooming Grove	2 92
Bloomington	79 85
(Blooming Grove)	20 44
J. H. Gillland	10 00
Knox P. Taylor	5 00
Blue Mound	15 00
Bradfordton, Hattie Ballard and mother	10 00
Buffalo	25 00
Bushnell	1 00
Calhoun	4 55
Cantrall	1 25
Christian Endeavor	58
Carbondale (C. E.)	2 00
Intermediate C. E	5 00
Carlock	5 00
C. W. B. M	2 00
Carrollton (C. E.)	1 50
Carthage	21 83
Centralia	9 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Cerro Gordo (C. E.)	2 00
Chambersburg	3 00
Champaign (C. E)	3 00
Chandlerville (C. E.)	2 36
Chapin	26 60
Charleston	5 00
Chatham, Ben F. Caldwell	5 00
Mrs. Ben F. Caldwell	5 00
Chemung, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter	5 00
Cherry Valley, R. C. Dunwell	5 00
Chicago (Central)	11 64
(Englewood)	14 15
C. E., Englewood	10 00
S. S., Englewood	13 68
(Garfield Park)	1 23
(Hyde Park)	50 06
(C. E., Hyde Park)	2 70
Monroe Street C. E	5 00
Chicago, North Side	$ 15 05
C. E., North Side	4 76
S. S., North Side	28 50
West Side	20 00
Union Sunday-school	22 79
H N. Herrick	2 00
Arthur C. Munson	2 50
Candace L. Smith	5 00
E. E. Smith	10 00
Nettie Young	3 00
Cisne	7 30
Cissna Park, Mrs. Celia C. Stidman	5 00
Clay City	18 25
J. T. Evans	5 00
Clinton	10 00
Colchester	1 52
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Coldbrook (Talbot Creek Sunday-school)	6 44
Coleta	10 70
Colfax C. E	1 35
Concord	14 08
Cuba Christian Endeavor	1 44
Dallas City	11 04
Dana	4 52
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Danville	33 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
A Friend	50
S. S. Jones	10 00
Decatur (Edward Street)	14 73
(Church Street Tabernacle)	40 60
Denrock (Erin)	8 00
Denver	11 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Dieterich (Union Chapel Jasper County)	2 00
Donovan	5 44
Dorsey (Ridgeley)	6 00
Du Quoin	13 00
Endinburg, C. E	5 00
Edinburg, R. A. Blake	5 00
Edwardsville	2 00
Effingham	10 95
Elkville, C. E	6 44
Ellery	2 00
El Paso, Mrs. Nancy Moore	75 00
Emden (Bethel)	4 71
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Eureka	129 64
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
(Mt Zion)	8 67
H N. Herrick	2 00
Fairbury, John Lemmon	20 00
Fairfield	15 00
Farmer City	5 25
Fisher	12 02
Christian Endeavor	2 05
Gibson City	18 87
Christian Endeavor	5 00
E. Lowery	4 00
Girard	20 41
Grayville	20 00
Mary A. Jennings	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Webb	10 00
Greenville	18 10
Griggsville	3 50
Harrisburg	48 80
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Harvey	3 81
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Christian Endeavor	1 30
Henry	3 21
Hermon	12 00
Hoopeston	15 00
Hugo	1 00
Illiopolis	18 40
Ingraham	20 47
Osman Pixley	5 00
Irving	1 60
Jacksonville (Antioch)	1 25
John M. Ewing and wife	10 00
Emma C. Ewing	50 00
Kankakee	$ 2 25
Kansas	12 35
Keensburg	5 84
Kinmundy, E. C. Bargh	5 00
La Harpe	20 00
Lanark	11 90
Lawrenceville	10 00
Sunday school	4 00
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Le Roy	11 15
Lewistown	5 57
C. E	1 10
Lincoln (Emden)	3 73
Litchfield, C. E	3 01
Literberry	6 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Loami	2 50
Longview (Prairie Chapel)	1 53
Lynnville	20 00
Mackinaw	25 90
McLeansboro	2 50
Macomb	12 55
Christian Endeavor	2 00
O. D. Doland	5 00
McVey (Boston Chapel)	1 93
Marine C. E	3 50
P. S. Weidman, M. D.	1 00
Marion	3 03
Marshall	10 85
Christian Endeavor	1 84
Junior C. E	71
Martinton	4 00
Mechanicsburg, C. E	4 00
Evaline Elkin	5 00
Mendota, Mrs. Mary Waldo	2 00
Metropolis, S. S	2 68
Milton	15 50
Monmouth (First	17 75
Mrs. T. V. Berry	10 00
Mt. Carmel	23 00
Mt. Morris	1 00
Christian Endeavor	3 50
Mt. Sterling	4 00
Mt. Vernon	8 30
Mulkeytown	10 00
New Bedford	2 00
New Grand Chain, Mrs. Ettie Moore	1 00
Mary Purcell	1 75
New Hartford	13 00
Newton (Central)	10 00
Christian Endeavor	3 12
Niantic	32 02
Oakland	3 00
Odin	1 75
Ogden	3 60
Olney	8 00
Calhoun	5 38
Palatine, D. B. Wood	1 00
Palestine	2 50
Palmyra, Sunday-school	3 05
Paris	35 39
Paxton	13 63
Sunday school	10 86
Pearl, C. E	65
(Green Pond)	1 00
Peoria (Central)	45 10
C. E. (Central)	4 00
C. E. (Howett Street)	2 00
Mrs. Wm Ford, Jr	2 50
Philadelphia	5 00
Pine Creek	8 20
Pittsfield	51 00
(Independence)	2 10
Mrs. W H Cannon	5 00
Pleasant Plains	10 85
Lewis A. Mowry	10 00
Plymouth	2 50
Quincy, Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Rantoul	7 75
Bethany	5 83
Raymond	1 00
Robinson	4 50

Rockford, Mrs. Wm. Beckett	$ 1 00
Mrs. Louis Keith	1 00
Mrs. Brazilla Kennedy	50
Mrs. Margaret McPherson	1 00
A. C. Waldo	5 00
Mrs. Peter Willson	1 50
Rock Island	25 77
A Brother	8 50
L. E. West	10 00
Roseville	12 05
Rossville	10 00
Rutland	30 14
Samsville (Shiloh)	2 27
Sandoval	7 00
Sannemin	16 45
Shelbyville, John D. Miller	10 00
Sheldon	11 50
Sherburnville	4 00
Shirley	1 60
Sidell	4 25
Christian Endeavor	1 25
Sonora (Golden Point)	3 65
Springfield	162 71
Rose T. Armbruster	2 00
Addie M. H. Diller	5 00
Mrs. Alice E. McLeod	1 00
Stanford	71 22
Christian Endeavor	5 67
J. A. Harrison	5 00
Sterling	10 00
Sullivan	10 66
Sumner, Sunday-school	2 63
Tallula	33 83
C. E	4 36
Taylorville	19 58
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Terre Haute, Old Bedford, L. A. S.	1 00
Toluca, C. E.	5 00
Toulon	12 00
Tuscola	3 24
Vermont	20 00
Walnut	16 25
Washburn	25 07
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Washington	4 76
Sunday-school	9 57
Watseka	19 55
C. W. B. M.	5 00
Waukegan	10 14
Christian Endeavor	1 55
Waverly	3 50
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Wayne City	1 00
Wellington, Fairview S. S.	5 00
West Salem	2 00
White Hall	1 00
Winchester	13 00
Windsor, Geo. T. Smith	5 00
Woodson	12 00
Yorktown	8 00

INDIANA.

Adams	73
Sunday-school	1 76
Alamo	57
Alaska, Eleanor Wilson	5 00
Alexander, Mrs. D. M. Scott	2 00
Anderson	44 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ellis C. Carpenter	2 00
J. M. Gray and Wife	10 00
M. D. Harmon	1 00
Andersonville	1 30
Angola	216 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
C. W. B. M.	5 00
Carrie E Van Dervorhe	1 00
Arlington	2 63
Atlanta	22 00
Aurora, Ida Coulter	5 00
Bedford	4 00
Bentonville	$ 3 50
Bloomfield	11 45
Bloomingdale, C. E.	1 84
Bloomington	8 55
Bluff Creek	2 10
Brazil	6 19
Christian Endeavor	6 00
Brook	10 00
Brookston (Spring Creek)	1 27
Brookville, S. S	3 10
Brownsburg, Church Benefit Society	5 00
Bruceville	8 20
Sunday school	1 80
Bunker Hill, Rich Valley	2 70
Burlington	12 76
Campbellsburg, Walnut Grove	1 75
Carlisle, C. E.	2 60
Carthage	3 58
Catlin, Mrs. R. C. Lollis	1 00
A Sister	2 00
Charlestown, C. E.	1 86
Charlottesville	3 01
Cicero	5 00
Clarksburg, J. N. Moore	5 00
Clarksville	3 75
Clinton, Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb	5 00
Colfax	2 43
H. C. Clark	4 32
Columbus	42 55
Ladies' Aid Society	6 00
(New Hope)	2 00
J. I. Irwin	45 00
Z. T. Sweeney	10 00
Connersville	57 85
Mrs. Thomas Smith	1 00
Converse	5 20
Crawfordsville, T. F. Haney	1 00
Daleville	10 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Will A. Shoemaker	5 00
Danville	18 24
Decatur	5 59
Delphi	8 20
Deputy, W. C. Short and Family	5 00
Edinburg	32 48
Edwardsport	5 85
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Elizaville	5 00
Elkhart, E. E. Galleher	5 00
Elnora, C. E.	2 50
Elon	2 00
Elwood (W. M. St.)	13 75
Evansville	7 46
Bethany	2 35
Fairfield, Mrs. T. L. Cooksey	1 00
Fennis (Pleasant Grove)	6 05
Fillmore	5 25
Flora	15 00
Sunday-school	5 00
Fortville (Cynthiana)	3 43
Fort Wayne, W. Creighton Ave., C. E.	1 00
Aboit Center, C. E.	5 00
Fountaintown	2 60
Fowler	8 29
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Bethany Chapel	5 00
Frankfort	29 04
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Franklin	64 38
Christian Chapel	4 00
Mt. Gilead	1 60
Mrs. M. I. Hall	1 00
Freelandville (Maria Creek)	9 73
Georgetown	2 80
A. I. Fox	5 00
Geneva (Elm Grove) C. E.	5 00
Ging (Plum Creek)	6 37
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Greensfork (Jacksonburg)	$ 1 75
Greenwood, S. S.	2 40
Gwynneville	60
Hagerstown (Green's Fork)	6 20
Hall	8 50
Hartford City	4 20
Hebron	20 00
Huntingburg	62
Huntington	22 50
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Indianapolis (Central)	46 95
Christian Endeavor	15 00
Englewood	6 20
Third	102 80
Fourth	20 00
Hillside	6 73
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Olive Branch	6 90
Amos Clifford	20 00
J. V. Coombs	5 00
R. M. Crosby	3 00
W. E. M. Hackelman	100 00
Mrs. Maria Jameson	20 00
Mrs. A. L. Mann	5 00
W. S. Moffett	1 00
A. B. Philputt	10 00
Isabella C. A. Ross	5 00
Irvington (First)	79 93
(Buck Creek Chapel)	5 31
Irvington, L. A. S.	5 00
Jas. W. and Olive S. Conner	5 00
John E. Pounds	5 00
Kendallville	39 53
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Kewanna	3 28
Kokomo	128 15
L. A. S. (Main St.)	5 00
Ladoga, L. E. Murray	5 00
Lake (Friendship, S. S.)	1 00
Lakeville	3 00
Laud	2 20
Lawrenceburg	1 25
Lebanon	32 50
James R. Orr	5 00
Lewisville, Frank C. Huston	110 00
Liberty	14 40
Christian Endeavor	60
Billingsville	1 50
Lyons Station	1 00
Ligonier	5 95
Sunday-school	5 10
Logansport	8 50
Christian Endeavor	12 00
Junior C. E.	50
L. L. Brown	3 12
Mrs. L. L. Brown	5 00
Lowell	7 33
Lucerne (Indian Creek)	15 62
Lynn	1 00
Madison, Mary W. Keeney	1 00
Marion (Central)	5 00
Marshall	4 00
Martinsville	22 50
Metamora, C. E.	1 50
Sunday-school	1 00
C. H. Thorpe	2 50
Metz	9 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Polly Burch	1 50
Michigantown, Church and C. E.	10 00
Middletown	11 00
Milford	4 43
Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown	5 00
Milton	14 23
Mishawaka	3 40
Monroville, Mrs. J. H. Wyckoff	1 00
Monticello	17 00
Mooresburg	2 85
Morristown	6 00
Mission at Lardona, S. S.	65

Mt. Auburn	$ 6 20
Mt. Hope, Martin County	5 00
Muncie (Central)	9 57
C. E. (First)	2 10
New Albany (Central)	8 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
(Park and Central)	7 92
A. J. Thomson	161 00
New Augusta, Traders' Point, S. S.	5 00
New Castle	17 30
(Bethel)	6 00
New Market	6 60
New Ross	28 35
Mrs. E. C. Bowers	1 00
Herbert Bowers	1 00
Edgar Bowers	1 00
New Winchester, A. W. Kellems	5 00
Nineveh (Mt. Carmel)	1 40
Noblesville	22 60
Christian Endeavor	7 05
Society of Christian Workers	5 00
Rosa Montgomery	1 00
North Vernon	4 10
Odon	1 00
Orange (Ben Davis Creek)	10 00
(Fayetteville)	10 00
Orleans	1 75
Otto (Bethel)	10 00
Oxford, Miss Phœbe Kolb	50
Paris Crossing (Coffee Creek)	3 12
Parkersburg	2 30
Peru	10 00
Plainfield	24 00
Poe	43
Portland, Mrs. Martha C. Winters	1 00
Miss Edith Winters	1 00
Poseyville (Old Union)	2 08
Princeton	5 76
Redkey	8 00
Rensselaer	18 31
Christian Endeavor	4 82
I. B. Washburn	3 00
Reynolds	8 70
Richmond	16 15
(Centerville)	1 60
(Centerville, C. E.)	50
Rochester	4 40
Rocklane	7 00
Rockville, C. E.	2 00
Rushville	72 00
(Little Flat Rock)	70 00
John P. Frazee	5 00
Samaria	2 18
Shelbyville, C. E.	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Smithfield (Cedar Lake)	3 00
South Bend (First)	50 00
Springport, C. E.	5 00
State Line	12 50
Sunday-school	10 60
Steam Corner (Scott's Prairie)	3 58
Stilesville	5 00
Sullivan	5 03
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Terre Haute	13 71
Mrs. A. H. Boegman	5 00
Thorntown	7 20
Tipton	11 20
Trafalgar, J. H. Forsythe	5 00
Union City	71 35
John Starbuck	5 00
Valparaiso	65 00
Vincennes	10 00
Volga, Mrs. Amanda R. Conway	1 00
Wabash	40 00
C. E. (First)	5 00
Nancy E. Atkinson	10 00
Waynetown	$ 10 00
West Lafayette, C. E. (First)	2 08
West Lebanon	10 55
Church and C. E.	2 04
Westville	4 70
Williamsport	2 50
Winamac	3 00
Winchester	7 15
Windfall, Mont McKay	1 00
Wolcott, L. A. S	80
Young America, S. S.	7 64
Zionsville	3 51
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
(Williams' Creek)	6 00

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Ardmore	2 50
E. R. Rollins	1 00

IOWA.

Adaza (Farlin)	2 25
Adel	14 00
P. N. Nystrom	5 00
Albia, O. J. Plymate	1 00
Alburnett	3 30
A[illegible]	14 10
([illegible]omington, S. S.)	2 00
Anthon	14 89
Arion	3 00
Arlington	21 00
Atalissa	5 00
Christian Endeavor	1 25
Altoona, L. A. S.	2 00
Atlantic	1 55
Audubon	6 17
Bayard, S. A. Boles	1 00
Bedford (First), L. A. S.	10 00
Belinda (Columbia)	6 55
Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore	5 00
Bondurant	4 42
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Brandon	10 00
Brighton, C. E.	1 10
Bristow	6 05
Brooks	7 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Buck Grove (Zion Hill)	4 00
Buffalo (Buchanan)	75
Carlisle	4 33
Carson	16 40
Cedar Rapids	144 40
Edgar Bondurant	5 00
W. W. Bondurant	11 00
I. H. Shaver	25 00
B. H. and H. E. Witwer	80 00
Mrs. B. H. Witwer	5 00
Center Point	2 00
(Troy Mills)	2 11
Centerville	20 50
F. M. Drake	5 00
J. D. Sawyer	11 00
Chariton	3 62
Sunday-school	1 78
Christian Endeavor	50
Charles City, L. A. S.	2 00
Junior C. E.	2 00
Clarinda	16 15
C. W. Bisbee	5 00
Clarion	9 00
C. E.	2 24
Cleghorn	6 94
Coggon	5 41
Colfax	12 75
O. H. King	5 00
Collins	3 34
Columbus Junction, Mrs. Eva Ayers	1 00
Mrs. M. S. Hedrick	1 00
Corning	5 00
Corydon,	5 00
Creston, C. E.	1 60
I. M. Foote	4 00
(North Star)	5 00
Cromwell	$ 5 50
J. S. Hathaway	1 00
A. Hutchinson	1 00
Dallas Center (Sugar Grove)	3 57
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Davenport, Mrs. Mary L. Allen	10 00
Deep River	2 00
Defiance	3 04
Delta	45 00
Des Moines (Central)	220 00
University Place	10 44
Dalis	2 00
M. E. Barnhill	1 00
F. L. Dodge	25
Elizabeth Miller	5 00
Dr. T. B. Olney	25
Alice M. Wickizer	5 00
Eddyville	8 90
Ladies' Aid Society	1 60
Eldon, Harry Taylor	75
Eldora	4 50
Elliott	9 55
Estherville	8 51
Exira	5 00
Exline, H. E. Bunker	5 00
Fairfield	5 60
Farragut	8 57
Galva	12 23
Grundy Center, Mrs. A. L. Anderson	50
Mrs. M. C. Knowles	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Sargent	1 00
Hampton	15 00
Harlan	6 35
Henderson	16 25
Hubbard	1 90
Indianola	2 35
Iowa City	16 00
Jefferson	15 05
Kellerton	5 00
Kellogg	8 25
J. B. Burton	100 00
Kent (Union City)	2 96
Keota	5 00
Kingsley	2 00
La Fayette	4 56
Sunday-school	4 08
Lancaster	10 00
Larrabee	75
L. A. S.	5 00
Lenox	5 05
Leon	16 05
Liberty Center	3 70
Lime City, S. S.	5 00
Liscomb	19 90
Logan, C. E.	1 10
Long Grove	8 90
Malvern	6 68
Marcus	2 09
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Marion	6 26
Marshalltown	7 75
Martelle	6 50
Mason City (Main St)	50 00
(Lincoln)	2 55
Middletown	2 00
C. E.	2 00
Minburn	4 00
Modale, C. E.	5 00
Montezuma	6 51
Mt. Auburn	6 60
Mt. Ayr	14 70
Mt. Pleasant, Ora Drummond	1 00
New Sharon	15 10
Nora Springs	55
North English	8 44
Norwalk	7 43
Oakland	6 90
Onawa	15 00
Mrs. Mary F. Holbrook	5 00
Ontario	8 00
Oskaloosa	25 93
Christian Endeavor	75

Ottumwa	$ 4 00
Panora	10 00
Patterson	5 00
Pierson	13 80
Pleasant Hill	2 50
Preston	1 68
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Ray (Antioch)	2 41
Redfield	2 60
Red Oak	16 25
Rising Sun	12 00
Rock Valley, Mrs. F. M. Bunting	5 00
Rockwell City	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Lizzie Whealen	7 00
Sac City	5 88
Sandyville	2 00
Scranton	3 00
Shellrock, ex-Soldier	60
Spencer, J. M. Hoffman.	10 00
St. Anthony, S. S. and C. E.	5 00
St. Charles	1 08
Scotch Grove, I. S. Applegate	2 00
Mrs. I. S. Appletgate	2 00
Shellsburg (Oak Grove)	10 00
Siam	5 00
Sigourney	1 60
Stanhope	7 04
Stockport	5 35
T. E. Taylor	5 00
Stratford (White Elephant)	1 00
Tabor, C. E.	4 98
Thurman, S. S.	4 00
Tingley	5 00
Urbana Church (Children)	5 20
Villisca	2 30
Vinton (Prairie Creek)	4 85
Mary E. Wood	1 50
Volga City	5 00
Christian Endeavor	53
Wapello	18 64
Washington (Pleasant Hill)	4 50
Waverly, Alfred Richardson and Wife	2 00
Weldon	5 85
West Liberty	41 14
Wever (Lost Creek)	20 00
What Cheer	7 75
Winterset	8 10
Woodbine	3 50
Mrs. Jessie Coe	7 00
Woodburn	5 57
Reba E. Newsome	10

KANSAS.

Abilene	2 00
Acme (Harmony)	1 52
Argonia, Mrs. F. K. Reasoner	5 00
Atchison	2 25
Christian Endeavor	2 23
Atlanta, C. F. Belknap	5 00
Belleville	3 46
Christian Endeavor	70
Beloit	10 00
Christian Endeavor	86
Burlington	4 25
(Pleasant Hill)	3 50
Caldwell	7 25
Chetopa	3 00
Cimarron	7 70
Courtland	1 60
Cummings (Pardee)	2 30
Delphos	2 50
Denison	4 63
Effingham	1 96
Eldorado	3 35
Erie	5 31
Ft. Scott	8 12
Galva	8 36
Garden Plain, Rose A. Windsor	$ 1 00
Garnett, C. E.	3 92
Girard	2 50
Grenola (First) S. S.	3 96
Great Bend, Mrs. L. C. Cary	1 50
Hamilton, Calvin Lewis	5 00
Hiawatha	20 30
Hoisington	5 00
Sunday school	1 50
Holton	4 00
Howard	7 00
Hutchinson	50
Independence	3 00
Irving	1 85
Jewell City, C. E.	1 00
Kansas City, (Wyandotte) Christian Endeavor	1 50
Kensington	3 50
La Crosse	5 00
A. Neese	1 00
La Fontaine	4 52
J. E. Decker	2 00
J. E. Decker and Family	5 00
Larned	6 25
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Leanna	2 08
Leavenworth, Wm. S. Yohe	8 00
Leon	10 00
Leroy, J. L. Covert	1 00
Lyons	19 10
Manhattan	30 94
Marion	10 00
McPherson	7 16
Medicine Lodge, L. A. S.	1 55
Milan, J. J. Williams	10 00
Madison Williams	10 00
Moline (Border), C. E.	50
Mt. Hope	5 00
Muscotah, Jane C. Mooney	10 00
Newton	6 00
Nortonville	2 55
Mrs. Geo Foggs	50
Olathe, Mrs. Martha McKeevil	1 50
Miss E. J. Israel	5 00
Oswego	7 00
Oxford	5 70
Paola, W. J. Hastie	7 00
Pardee, C. E.	96
Parsons	16 07
Pleasanton	2 70
Potter (Round Prairie)	15 89
Potwin, L. A. S.	2 00
Reserve	14 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Richland (Glenwood)	1 27
Salina	12 75
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Scottsville (Fairview) S.S.	8 91
Seneca, C. E.	5 00
Sunday-school	4 70
Sharon	2 50
Snyder, Jno. L. Ridenour	5 00
Soldier	3 50
South Haven	5 00
South Mound (Bethany)	2 81
Thayer	5 50
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Topeka (First)	27 53
Christian Endeavor	8 00
J. H. Bauserman	10 00
Mary and Gale Moody	1 20
Thurman, Joel Wood	5 00
Valley Falls	5 00
Vining	3 34
Waterville	6 00
Weir	1 25
Wellington	5 50
White Cloud, Bible-school (Colored	1 00
Wichita, A Sister in Christ	5 00
Yates Center	4 25

KENTUCKY.

Auburn, Sister Darby	$ 1 00
Mrs. J. W. Smith	1 00
Baldwin, G. C. Stocker	1 00
Bardstown	10 00
Beard (Pleasant Hill)	22 75
Berea	5 00
Church and S. S	3 39
Berkshire (South Fork)	4 00
Bethany	2 60
Brannon (Providence)	119 00
Brownsboro (Harrod's Creek)	19 00
Bryantsville (Pleasant Grove)	7 95
Burgin (Cane Run)	16 00
Cadiz	62 63
Campbellsburg	21 00
Carlisle	50 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
F. M. Tinder	10 00
Carrollton	15 25
Chameleon, May S. Williams	50
Columbia	18 65
Colville (Indian Creek)	26 80
Sunday-school	3 75
Corydon, Livesy Memorial	6 15
Covington (First)	100 00
(Fourth)	44 86
(Fourth, C. E.)	13 15
W. Boyd	10 00
Jas. M. Tisdale	25 00
Cowan (Pleasant Ridge)	4 60
Cynthiana	50 00
Sunday-school	10 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Sallie V. Ashbrook	8 00
Hattie L. Garnett	10 00
J. S. Withers	10 00
Danville	109 37
Dayton, Nannie F Owens	1 00
De Mossville, Three Forks of Grassy Creek	3 00
Eastview (Oakland)	7 00
(Smith's Grove)	10 20
Eminence	50 00
(Individuals)	10 00
Erlanger, D. Riggs	1 00
Faywood (New Union)	65 50
Flemingsburg	61 00
Florence, Bettie Hoggins	2 00
Fox Creek	4 40
Frankfort	477 50
Christian Endeavor	8 85
Frankfort, Geo. Darsie	10 00
Emily H. Thomas	10 00
Anne Thomas	10 00
Fullerton, D. S. Austin	2 00
Georgetown	100 00
J. W. McMeekin	15 00
Ghent	20 00
Glasgow (First)	43 70
Grove Center, R. V. Omer	10 00
Hardensville, R. V. Ferguson	1 00
Mrs. N. E. Ferguson	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Ferguson	1 00
Harrodsburg	46 00
In Memory of Mary Hardin, per Susan Hardin	15 00
(Berea)	4 40
Hazel Green	14 87
Hebron	5 00
Henderson	37 10
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Henshaw	2 50
(Sturges)	10 00
Hodgensville	10 00
Hopkinsville	94 59
G. C. and T. W. Long	10 00
Hustonville	22 98

Junction City (Boyle Presbyterian) C E	$ 5 00
LaFayette, Mrs. R. J. Carothers	4 00
Kathleen Carothers	10
La Grange (Millville)	2 25
Lair (Mt. Carmel)	15 35
Lancaster, L. A. S.	10 00
Leesburg	15 00
Leitchfield, S. S.	3 25
Lexington (Broadway)	427 86
C. W. B. M.	10 00
(Central)	25 00
(Bible Class)	40 00
(Berea) Fayette County	30 00
(Bethel) Bath County.	5 00
(East Union)	3 55
(Flat Rock)	9 22
(Macedonia)	46 00
(Macedonia) Fayette County	4 00
(Mt. Zion) Clark County	6 75
(Salvisa)	7 40
(South Side)	8 75
(Welmore)	7 75
Chas. Louis Loos	5 00
Little (Siloam) S. S	10 00
Louisville (First)	250 00
(Broadway)	5 00
(Third)	20 00
(Colored Christian Missions)	1 50
Mrs. R. M. Killgore	5 00
Mrs. H. K. Pendleton	1 00
John Sherley	10 00
J. P. Torbitt	50 00
Ludlow	16 07
Christian Endeavor	7 50
McKinney, Bettie A. Melven	5 00
McKinneysburg	1 70
Macedonia	12 00
Mayfield	67 40
H. S. Hale	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Hardy	10 00
Mayslick	100 00
Maysville	68 23
Christian Endeavor	10 00
S. D. Dutcher	10 00
Geo. H. Frank	1 00
Mary C. Hulett	4 00
Mrs. A. J. McDougle	5 00
M. F. Marsh	10 69
J. Barbour Russell	5 00
R. A. Toup	5 00
Midway (Church and S. S.)	28 50
Millersburg	7 50
Milton (Mt. Byrd)	10 25
Moorefield (C. W. B. M.)	5 00
Morgan	27 50
Mt. Olivet	15 90
Sunday-school	5 17
(Brookville)	10 00
(Milford)	4 00
(Powersville)	3 50
Mt. Sterling	10 55
J. F. Tabb	10 00
J. C. Wells	5 00
New Liberty	7 50
Newport (Central)	60 13
(Bellevue and Dayton)	25 00
(Friends)	14 02
Newtown	22 00
Nicholasville	111 36
Mary M. Mattingly	10 00
Margaret D. Spears	1 00
North Middletown	61 00
J. T. Evans	10 00
Owenton	26 25
(Mt. Pleasant)	6 50
Owensboro	46 00
Paducah (Tenth Street)	13 40
J. K. Bondurant	20 00
Mrs. J. K. Bondurant	20 00
Mary, Clark and Robert Bondurant	$ 7 50
Mary B. Jennings	2 50
Mrs. H. C Overbey	10 00
K. P. Taylor	5 00
Paris	97 59
Mrs. E. J. Pepper	2 00
Poplar Plains	24 73
Princeton	3 15
Providence (Jessamine County)	19 20
Quincy, Mrs. Mary Mackoy	10 00
Richmond	135 00
Sadieville	15 00
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Sallie Evans	2 50
Salt Lick (Little Hickman, Jessamine Co)	6 60
Sardis, Jas. H. Grigsby, Jr.	1 00
Saulsberry, Mrs. L. M. Bent	5 00
Sebree, Miss Nannie King	5 00
Shelbyville	53 31
South Elkhorn	11 00
Speedwell	6 00
Stanford	61 71
Station Camp	2 87
Sturgis	5 00
Tuckahoe (Beasley Creek)	10 50
Turnersville	13 50
Sunday-school	4 00
Vanceburg	16 80
Versailles	50 60
C. E.	5 00
Mrs. Cary M. Berryman	1 00
Waco (Flat Woods)	9 00
Warsaw	14 50
Washington	20 00
Mrs. Eliza Bland	5 00
Williamstown	17 55
(Dry Ridge)	5 20
Mrs. Sallie K. Yancy	5 00
Willisburg	5 00
Winchester	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Woodville	5 00

LOUISIANA.

Cheneyville	10 00
Jennings, Church and Bible-school	5 00
Lake Charles	25 05
New Orleans	20 00
Rapides, Jas. Jeffries	4 00
Science Hill	5 10

MAINE.

Princeton (West Princeton)	3 43
South Princeton	5 00

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Calhoun St.)	50 00
Harlem Ave.	115 32
Miss Eva G. Lamberson	1 00
Beaver Creek	74 50
Christian Endeavor	5 00
(Chestnut Grove)	1 00
Alex. Newcomer	10 00
Clayton (Fork)	3 62
(Joppa)	3 30
Downsville	6 00
Elk Creek	3 81
Hagerstown (First)	77 61
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Amanda Barr	1 00
A. R. Corbett	1 00
M. G. Saum	1 00
Keedysville, W. D. Coffman and Wife	2 00
Snow Hill	$ 2 00
St. Michaels, Ellen J. Harrison	2 00
Upper Falls (Jerusalem)	16 20

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston	35 61
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Brockton	2 00
Everett	16 00
Mission	1 53
Haverhill, Bessie M. Wood	5 00
Peru, Miss H. M Benton	5 00
South Acton, Mrs. Emma E. Barker	2 00
Springfield	5 00
Swampscott	13 10
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Sunday-school	3 65
West Fitchburg, Mrs. J. A Brenenstuhl	1 00
Worcester (First)	48 35
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Sophia P. Blaisdell	15 00

MICHIGAN.

Allegan (Trowbridge)	5 00
Ann Arbor	50 00
B. A. Hinsdale	10 00
Ballards	5 00
Bangor	8 50
Belding, C. L. Demorest.	2 00
Cascade	8 10
Chapin	4 00
Coldwater, Mrs. S. S. Scoville	2 00
Deanville	2 00
Decatur, May F. Nicholson	5 00
Detroit (Central)	39 34
Sunday-school	3 13
Dowagiac	2 50
Duplain	4 38
Fremont	2 73
Grand Rapids	44 74
Greenville	5 00
In Memory of F. A. Moon	10 00
Howell, Mrs. S. C. Williams	1 00
Indian River, Mrs. H. B. Lanterman	2 00
Ionia	40 06
Christian Endeavor	3 30
Kalamazoo	25 00
Christian Endeavor	1 30
Kalkaska	2 83
Christian Endeavor	2 84
Lawrence (Hartford)	1 50
Mottville, C. Eliza Nash	1 00
Niles, R. M. Roe	2 00
Owosso (First)	5 50
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Paw Paw	5 00
Pierson	3 00
Plumville	1 67
(East Tyrone)	2 12
Port Huron, Mrs. Mary MacKellar	1 00
Reed City, a Friend	2 00
E. L. Berry	2 00
Richmond, Martha Stevens	25
Saranac. Two Sisters	1 00
South Monterey, Mrs. D. Carpenter	5 00
Tekonsha, Lewis S. Eldred	2 50
Wayland	4 75
Mrs. H. D. Spaulding	1 00
West Bay City	2 00

MINNESOTA.

Austin	$ 1 86
A B. Moore and Wife	10 00
Browerville	5 25
Cannon City	3 05
Clearwater, B. W. Pinco	6 45
Duluth	28 28
Eden Valley	10 00
Excelsior	1 25
Garden City	6 86
(Belle Plain)	1 80
Horicon	6 65
Howard Lake	1 00
Christian Endeavor	1 35
Le Sueur	3 00
Litchfield	4 55
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Mrs. E. and Miss Minnie S. Leavitt	1 50
Maine Prairie	9 27
Mankato (First)	5 89
Marion	8 50
Minneapolis (Portland Ave.)	59 86
Bible-school	7 06
Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Haggard	20 00
Olivia	9 94
Plainview	10 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
D. D. Clough	5 00
D. D. Clough and Wife	10 00
Pleasant Grove	18 85
Red Wing, Mrs. W. J. Featherstone	2 00
Redwood Falls	6 37
Christian Endeavor	60
Rochester	3 30
Spencer Brook (Wyannette) C. E.	60
St. Paul (First)	28 50
(Central)	1 60
Sharon	5 20
Springfield, Nancy Smith	5 00
West Concord (Concord)	15 50
Willow Creek, L. A. S.	2 00

MISSISSIPPI.

Abbott	7 00
Aberdeen	12 00
Alpine (Damascus)	3 15
Amory	7 20
Baldwyn	3 81
Booneville, Mrs. J. C. Stanley	2 00
Caledonia	5 15
Clarksdale	5 00
Columbus	12 50
J. H. Stevens	10 00
Corinth	11 25
Edwards	10 00
A. J. Lewis	200 00
Fayette	10 40
Friars Point, Will A. Sessions	90
Hemingway (New Hope) S. S.	13 00
Jackson	14 00
B. F. Manire	5 00
Madison Station	31 00
D. L. Phares and Two Sisters	3 00
Meridian	14 15
Mt. Moriah	3 00
Muldon, Rachel Crouch	3 00
New Albany, Mrs. R. F. Armor	50
C. Lee Crum	1 00
G. P. McCorkle	1 00
Newtonia (Antioch)	4 10
(Christian Chapel)	3 80
(Fairview)	1 20
(Whitestown)	3 90
Okolona	6 00
Potts Camp	3 30
Sidon (Seven Pines) S. S.	1 55

MISSOURI.

Albany	$ 15 65
Appleton City	4 32
Ash Grove	2 40
R. E. McKnight	10 00
Bacon (Shiloh)	4 00
Bethany	18 90
(Blue Ridge)	80
Blackburn	16 85
Bogard (Pleasant Hill)	4 50
Boles, Mrs. C. W. Wood	1 00
Brookfield	10 00
Buffalo	6 50
Jno. W. Watkins	1 00
Butler	9 32
C. W. B. M.	1 10
Camden Point	20 00
Cameron	32 00
(Garden Prairie)	1 70
S. J. White	10 00
Canton	54 15
Christian Endeavor	5 00
(Clarence)	6 38
Cape Girardeau	3 85
Carrington (Boydsville)	5 70
Carthage	1 80
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Centerview, A Friend	50
Jos. B. DeLaney	50
Mrs. J. C. Geery	1 00
M. Ethel Reid	1 00
Iva J. Smith	25
Jessie DeLaney	50
John M. Reid	2 00
Mellie A. Reid	2 00
Centralia	26 00
Charleston	1 00
(Marble Hill)	35
Chillicothe	60 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Lane	13 00
Clarksville	10 00
Columbia	84 50
Craig	9 02
Denver	2 00
Dunksburg (Mt. Zion)	4 60
Edgerton	12 35
Enterprise (Union)	4 51
Excelsior Springs, F. M. Drake	100 00
Fayette	20 00
Forest City	1 70
(Walnut Grove)	1 90
Frankford, L. A. S.	3 00
Fulton	30 13
Galena	2 50
Gower	7 80
Grant City	2 40
Granville	7 45
Grayson	10 00
Greenfield, Ollie Eastin	10 00
Greenville, B. Short	1 00
Hannibal (First)	128 13
J. A. Miller	10 00
Harg (Olivet)	6 00
Harrisonville	25 00
Hester	1 00
Higbee	2 25
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
A Friend	10 00
Huntsville	25 00
Jefferson City, Hiram Van Kirk	1 00
Kahoka	3 00
Kansas City (First)	79 33
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
(East 15th St. Mission)	1 50
(Forest Ave.)	6 40
(Sixth and Prospect)	275 68
(Springfield Ave.)	5 00
Mrs. Anna M. Dunning	10 00
W. F. Richardson	5 00
Kearney (Mt. Gilead)	4 80
Mrs. C. Burgess	1 00
Kenoma	1 18
Keytesville	22 15
King City	$ 7 35
J. G. Fricklin	50
T. A. Williams	50
Kirby (Berea)	3 75
Kirksville	30 00
(Hazel Dell)	1 68
Knobnoster	4 50
Knox City, H. A. Northcutt	20 00
La Belle	19 75
J. T. McGarvey	10 00
Kate Carey Rumbie	1 00
La Monte	15 00
Lancaster	10 16
Lathrop	30 00
Lebanon	15 16
Lentner	5 50
Lexington	17 60
Christian Endeavor	4 20
Liberty	41 12
Lilly (Fairview)	2 00
Linneus	7 00
Louisiana	12 00
Madison	2 29
Maitland	11 31
Marceline	7 36
Marshall	75 00
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. J P. Callaway	2 00
Martinsville	2 00
Maryville	211 00
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Maud	12 00
Memphis, C. E.	5 00
Mexico	68 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Middletown	4 00
Milan	1 00
Missouri City	10 00
Monroe City	50 00
Montgomery City	12 50
Monticello	15 45
Mooresville (Highland)	2 19
Mound City	20 55
(Summit)	5 00
Naomi (Mt. Sinai)	1 50
Nashville	4 10
Neosho	9 55
Nevada	24 00
Newark	7 15
New London	8 75
S. G. Newlin	20 00
Oregon	5 00
Palmyra	71 65
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
(Hester)	1 16
R. M. Messick	1 00
Paynesville, S. S	2 90
M. D. Dudley	1 00
Peakesville, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson	1 00
Perry	4 50
Philadelphia	1 60
Pickering	11 50
Plattsburg	51 00
Plevna	23 10
S. H. Baldwin	10 00
Poplar Bluff	6 25
Prairie Home O. P. Davis	2 00
Richland, C. E	3 04
Sunday school	4 75
Richmond	36 50
Rockport, C. E	1 10
St. Joseph (First)	63 30
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Christian Endeavor	12 05
(Wyatt Park) C. E	5 00
St. Louis (Beulah)	4 99
Sunday-school	3 05
(Central)	490 52
Christian Endeavor	12 85
(First)	50 55
Christian Endeavor	4 00
(Fourth)	2 81
(Mt. Cabanne)	40 82

St. Louis (Mt. Cabanne) Christian Endeavor	$ 5 00
(Compton Heights)	5 00
(West End)	15 52
H. F. Davis	10 00
J. H. Garrison	30 00
A. M. Harrison	2 00
W. W. Hopkins	5 00
F. E. Udell	10 00
Salem, C. E.	1 25
Salisbury	9 25
Santa Fe	10 00
(Midway, Audrain Co.)	6 00
Sargeant, Lucinda Wiltre	40
Shamrock (Liberty)	5 00
Shelbyville	16 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(Emden)	2 25
(Lakeman)	1 75
J. H. Rayan	2 50
Sheldon, Mrs. S. E. Adcock	1 00
Silex, Norman Porter	3 00
Skidmore	2 34
Slater	23 20
Springfield (South Street)	53 56
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Stanberry (New Point)	3 00
Stephens' Store (Lydia) S. S.	5 10
Tarkio	20 00
Tipton, Junior C. E.	5 00
Trenton	6 25
(Honey Creek)	5 00
Luther Collier	10 00
Vandalia	3 00
Verona	2 40
Walker	2 55
Warrensburg	33 78
Weston	9 10
West Plains	6 35
Wheeling	10 00
Windsor	23 10
Woodlawn, S. B. Searcy	1 00
Yates	2 10

MONTANA.

Bozeman	26 15
Butte City (Shortridge Memorial)	3 70
Deer Lodge	34 70
Christian Endeavor	1 50
Helena	97
Missoula	9 00
Christian Endeavor	6 10
St. Peter, Mrs. L. C. Ballou	2 00
Whitehall (Parrott)	7 50

NEBRASKA.

Alliance (Mt. Zion)	5 00
Alma	5 00
Ansley	18 30
Christian Endeavor	1 50
Arapahoe	3 20
C. P. Evans	1 00
Auburn	4 55
(London)	2 00
Avoca	4 39
Bancroft	2 00
Beatrice	25 00
Christian Endeavor (First)	2 50
Beaver City	12 50
Bee	2 25
Belvidere	10 00
Bethany	15 00
O. C. Atwater	10 00
(Clay Center)	5 00
(Lanham)	3 70
Bloomfield	3 00
Bradshaw	1 00
Campbell (West Point)	2 00
Chadron	2 00
Chester	8 00
Christian Endeavor	1 25
Chester, A. W. Wilkes	$ 5 00
Crete	3 30
Deweese, C. E.	2 71
Diller	5 00
Dixon, S Sparks	5 00
Exeter, E. L. Poston	3 00
Fairbury	51 00
Freeman	2 00
Gordon	2 20
Greenwood	8 63
Harvard	18 51
Hastings, E. T. Hubbard	50
Hebron	12 00
Hershey, Margaret Corwin	5 00
Hubbell (Liberty Ridge)	5 30
Humboldt	12 50
Imperial, Mrs. B. A. Fisher	1 00
Inavale	2 00
Indianola, Mrs. Jno. Longnecker	2 00
Johnson	5 00
(Charter Oak)	12 00
Kearney	3 50
Lexington	3 75
(Platte Valley) S. S.	3 86
Liberty (Pleasant Hill)	3 05
Lincoln (First)	11 17
Loomis	3 00
Lynch (Pleasant View)	1 00
Maywood	2 00
Memphis (Plainview)	17 75
Nebraska City, L. A. S.	3 00
Nehawka	4 20
Nelson	7 00
Nora, Mrs. C. A. Stewart	1 00
North Bend	1 00
Odell (Lanham) C E.	5 00
Omaha (First)	26 50
(Grant St.)	11 23
Earnest Workers (First)	2 00
Palmer	8 55
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Pawnee City	10 35
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Peru	8 10
Plattsmouth	11 00
Precept	3 50
Red Cloud	2 00
Junior C. E.	75
Rising City	6 00
(Summit)	3 15
Riverton	2 50
Roseland, Miss Stella Caton	5 00
Miss Etta Caton	5 00
Miss Margaret Caton	10 00
Salem	2 00
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Sunday-school	91
Stamford	5 00
Ulysses	15 40
Unadilla	12 58
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Verdon, C. E.	59
Waterloo	4 13
Christian Endeavor	1 00

NEW MEXICO.

Roswell	10 00

NEW YORK.

Auburn	21 54
Benedict	3 00
Brooklyn (First)	23 35
Mrs. A. E. Kimball	20 00
C. C. Martin	10 00
Buffalo (Jefferson St.)	80 00
(Richmond Ave.)	105 35
Christian Endeavor	7 01
(Thompson St.)	10 00
Herbert Reddicliffe	1 00
Canandaigua, L. L. Smith	25 00
Lucas Smith	25 00
Carthage, J. D. Merriam	5 00
Cato	$ 10 00
Eagle Mills	25 50
Christian Endeavor	2 50
East Buffalo, B. Williamson	25 00
Lettie Williamson	3 00
Elmira	8 00
Gainesville, Mrs. C. H. Haskin	5 00
Hebron, Mrs. E. A. Laing	1 00
Lansingburg, Hanna Lukens	25 00
New York (W. 56th St.)	179 47
(Second)	37 62
W. C. Payne	10 00
Rebecca W. Spaulding	2 00
John R. Tolar	25 00
Niagara Falls	22 30
North Tonawanda	350 00
Edward Evans	5 00
Pembroke	3 50
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Phœnix, Mrs. H. M. Leslie	2 00
Pittstown	12 75
Poestenkill	16 34
Pompey	17 60
Poughkeepsie, L. M. Cloves	3 00
Rochester (First)	11 34
South Butler	6 66
Schenectady, A. M. White	50 00
Syracuse	20 00
E. R. Edwards	10 00
Henry Ghee	1 00
Throopsville	6 12
Tonawanda	17 35
Troy (River St.)	107 00
Junior C. E.	2 00
Tully	6 00
Watertown	10 00
Wellsville (Broad St.) S.S.	9 00
(Scio)	5 00
Wilhelm	5 00
(North Lancaster)	8 00
Williamsville	8 20

NORTH CAROLINA.

Arapahoe (Amity)	3 15
Asheville	9 30
Sunday-school	3 50
Ayden (Grifton)	1 15
(Red Oak)	90
(Roundtrees)	3 00
Baird's Creek (Bethany)	3 00
Cherry (Philippi)	1 00
Elizabeth City	1 00
Farmville (Corinth)	6 00
Hookerton	1 00
Jasper (Bethany)	1 00
Kinston (First)	9 50
South West	3 00
Marion, Thomas Medd	1 00
Middletown	3 00
Monticello, Long Acre Chapel	3 33
Olympia (Broad Creek)	5 00
Ormandsville, J. T. Davis	1 00
Raleigh, J. L. Burns	5 00
Rockingham, Nellie D. Armistead and Mother	2 00
Reidsville	2 50
South Creek, H. S. Davenport	50
Stoker (Oak Grove)	1 05
Washington	15 75
Old Ford	3 00
Weaverville (Refuge)	3 85
Wilson	15 00
Bethany, Edgecomb	2 00
Winston, Helping Hand Society	1 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Argusville (Berlin Center)	$ 3 00
Fargo, J. B. Judd and Wife	10 00
Mrs. Mattie I. Monson	1 00
Dr. West	1 00
Hillsboro, Mary W. Sessions	5 00
Sterling, Wm. Brittin	5 00

NOVA SCOTIA and NEW BRUNSWICK.

Halifax, N. S.	15 00
Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B., M. B. Ryan	10 00
Milton, N. S.	6 00
Pictou, N. S.	21 63
Port Williams, N. S.	3 75
St. John, N. B., Henry W. Stewart	20 00
South Range, N. S.	2 00
Westport, N. S.	9 33
(Tiverton, N. S.)	2 30

OHIO.

Ada	4 50
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Russell	10 00
Akron (First)	139 35
Christian Endeavor	11 50
Alfred (Orange) C. E.	3 00
Alvordton	5 00
Amherst, Avilda Gibson	1 00
J. W. Leasher and Wife	2 00
Ashland	7 56
Ashtabula	25 00
W. H. Cowdery	5 00
Athens	12 05
Christian Endeavor	2 05
Aurora Station	20 00
Bairdstown	3 00
Barnesville	3 35
Christian Endeavor	1 25
Bazetta	2 20
Bedford	19 00
Bellaire	38 60
Belle Center	8 06
Sunday-school	3 66
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Bellville, Mrs. M. A. Titus	3 00
Bethel, Clermont Co.	19 60
Beverly	3 10
(Coral Run)	1 05
(Lowell)	4 50
Bladensburg	4 00
Bowling Green, Chas. Mercer	10 00
Mrs. Daniel Mercer	25 00
Jane Mercer	2 00
Jas. Miller	10 00
L. T. Fairbank	1 00
Braceville	10 41
Bristolville (North Bristol) C. E.	1 00
Brunswick	4 50
Bryan (East High St.) S.S.	15 00
Buford, S. S	2 00
Burg Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mantle	4 25
(Brookfield)	3 25
Caldwell	5 00
Canton (First)	2 67
Carrollton (Mt. Olivet)	10 10
Carthage	16 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Christian Endeavor	7 20
Center Village, Eunice and May Gorsuch	50
Rose Gorsuch	1 00
Catherine Orndorff	50
Becca Puckett	1 00
Mrs. J. N. Showalter	1 00
Chagrin Falls	5 00
Chardon	8 00
Cincinnati, Central	194 76
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Cincinnati (Central) C. E.	$ 5 00
Camp Washington	5 00
Fergus St., L. A. S.	5 00
Christian Endeavor	4 25
Richmond Street	84 72
Roll's Hill	5 02
Walnut Hills	75 00
Miss Lou-Lou Coombs	1 00
W. S. Dickinson, Trustee	50 00
J. B. Knowles	5 00
John L. Lawrence	5 00
A. McLean	70 00
Mrs. Lovie Boyd Rains	20 00
C. C. Smith	105 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave.	200 00
Christian Endeavor	25 00
Cedar Ave	54 50
Dunham Ave	19 40
Franklin Circle	164 53
Sunday-school	70 00
German	5 00
W. Madison Ave	7 50
Mrs. S. A. Bartlett	5 00
A. R. Teachout	25 00
Columbus, Central	21 41
Christian Endeavor	5 00
(East Side)	3 50
(Fourth Ave.)	15 00
(King St.)	3 75
Coal Run	1 28
Cortland	20 30
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Creedville (White Oak) C. E.	3 00
Crestline, Mrs. Jennie Robinson	2 00
Cuba, J. M. McKay	1 00
Cuyahoga Falls (Stow)	14 20
Dayton (Central)	40 00
Christian Endeavor	8 00
Miss Emma Darst	10 00
Deerfield	8 70
Delta	4 00
Dennison, C. E.	2 00
Dexter City, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hurd	5 00
Dunkirk (Blanchard River) C. E.	80
East Liverpool, C. E.	7 40
Eaton, R. W. Quinn	2 00
Eli (Pleasant View)	3 85
Elmore, C. E.	1 00
Elyria	6 56
Ferry, S. S.	6 00
Fields, C. E.	2 83
Flora (Bedford, First) C. E.	2 52
Flushing	1 63
Christian Endeavor	52
Garrettsville	4 33
Geneva (Park St.) C. E.	5 00
Ginghamsburg, C. E.	1 00
Glouster	5 75
Christian Endeavor	1 11
Granger	8 50
Greenwich	4 93
Greensburg, Mary E. Sheldon	2 00
Hamilton, C. E.	10 45
Hammansburg (Whitehouse)	2 00
Harmony	3 06
Harrison	40 00
Christian Endeavor	4 18
(Macedonia)	4 68
Harrisville, L. Wilkin	1 00
Hartford	4 28
Hartsgrove, I. R. Huff	1 00
Hattonia, Mattie and Drusilla Johnson	2 00
Hicksville, L. A. S.	2 00
(West Milford)	5 00
Hillsboro	3 56
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Rudisil	5 00
Hinckley, S. S.	$ 1 15
Hiram	50 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
O. G. Hertzog	2 00
E. V. Zollars	20 00
Holmesville, C. E.	1 00
Hopedale	3 63
Howard (Jelloway)	2 00
Hunter	1 20
Irondale	2 00
Jackson	8 30
Kent (First) Church and S. S.	6 19
Kenton	45 00
Kunkle, Mrs. Anna and Miss M. E. Huffman	1 00
Lima (Main St.)	5 25
(Wayne St.)	14 21
Christian Endeavor	1 16
Lisbon	48 66
Mrs. R. B. Pritchard	10 00
Lordstown	20 00
Lowell	1 77
Lyons	11 28
Christian Endeavor	2 50
McArthur	2 45
McComb, Frank A. Griffin	1 00
Malta, J. F. Moody	1 00
(Wolf Creek)	3 00
Malvern	4 00
Mansfield (First)	15 00
Mantua (Mantua Center)	6 50
Mantua Station	2 55
(Mantua Center)	5 00
Mapleton (Indian Run)	7 50
Marietta	2 00
J. H. Bristor	5 00
Marion, S. S.	6 00
Marlboro	8 00
Martinsville	1 45
Martinsburg, C. E.	2 75
Medina	28 85
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mentor	3 86
R. Radcliffe	5 00
Miami	5 00
Ladies' Industrial Circle	2 00
Middleport	1 53
Millersburg	26 50
Milton Center	5 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Mineral, H. N. Hewitt	25 00
Mineral Ridge	3 18
Minerva	20 07
Mogadore, S. S.	1 72
Monterey	12 48
Morristown	5 76
Mt. Healthy	90 17
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Mt. Vernon	8 80
Mt. Victory (Ridgeway)	2 40
Atherton F. Biddle	18 80
Mungen	67 65
L. W. McCrory	100 00
Nashville	1 56
Mrs. A. L. Silcott	5 00
Nevin	5 00
New Antioch	4 25
Newark	20 00
New Baltimore	3 00
New Holland, S. S.	5 00
New Paris, C. E.	1 10
Newton Falls	6 25
Niles, C. E.	5 80
North Amherst, A. C. Moore	15 00
North Bloomfield	2 00
North Bristol	1 00
North Fairfield	14 20
North Lewisburg, Mrs. O. L. Echelberger	25
North Royalton, Jas. B. Watson	8 11
Norwood	12 00
Ottawa, A. M. Brown	2 00
Outville (York Street)	1 10

Painesville	$ 32 50
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Palmyra (Edinburg)	4 75
Paulding	39 82
Ladies' Aid Society	2 25
Christian Endeavor	3 30
Perry	17 50
Mrs. Ann M. Cook	4 00
Pierce	1 00
(Sparta)	7 00
Portsmouth	54 51
Christian Endeavor	2 55
J. F. Davis	100 00
Prairie Depot (Bowling Green)	23 00
Eagleville	5 00
Mt. Olive	4 33
Quaker City (Central)	4 10
Bethesda	1 00
Randolph	10 00
Christian Endeavor	11 00
Red Oak (Liberty Chapel)	6 86
Christian Endeavor	1 60
Richwood, Mrs. Henry Marriot	2 00
Ripley, S. S.	1 00
Rocky Fork	3 00
Rogers	1 42
Rudolph	92 36
Russell (Fairview)	3 00
Russellville	5 00
Rutland	8 15
Salem	20 45
Ralph C. Sargent	5 00
Savannah (Butler)	5 00
Shalersville	3 35
Shelby	9 60
Shenandoah	7 00
(Clay Creek)	2 00
Shreve	12 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Smithfield, C. E.	50
Solon	7 55
Stafford	1 00
Steubenville, H. N. Mertz	2 00
Tariff, Mrs. Jennie E. Cope	50
H. Johnson	50
Tiffin	138 50
Christian Endeavor	2 50
B. W. Mercer, M. D.	10 00
Mrs. Robert Miller	5 00
Toledo (Central)	10 50
Christian Endeavor	5 50
Junior C. E.	2 00
(Norwood Ave)	10 58
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Vanceburg (Fincastle) Sunday-school	2 25
Van Wert	2 05
Christian Endeavor	3 40
Wadsworth, C. E.	80
Wakeman, M. V. Armstrong	1 00
Warren	25 00
Ladies' Aid Society	9 00
Washington C. H.	3 00
Wauseon	5 00
Waynesville (Ferry)	5 00
Welcome	10 00
Will Allison	5 00
West Baretta	4 32
West Mansfield, C. E.	1 20
West Mentor, Lucretia R. Garfield	20 00
West Richfield	75
Whigville, Sade Danford	2 00
Willoughby	25 00
Christian Endeavor	1 40
(Mentor Plains)	2 88
Christian Endeavor	1 98
Winameg (Pike Chapel)	1 25
Windham, Friends	2 00
Woodsfield, A J. Smith	1 00
I. A. Smith	20
Wooster	12 20
Wooster, C E	$ 60
Yankee Ridge, Miss Cora Walker	5 00
Youngstown (First)	29 50
(Austintown)	4 50
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Zanesville (Park St.) C. E.	1 37

OKLAHOMA.

Alvaretta, Eva M. Gwinn	2 00
Blackwell	11 00
Clarkson	2 00
Edmond (Briton)	11 30
Walter L. Ross and Wife	10 00
El Reno	5 00
Guthrie	20 90
Kingfisher	2 00
Moore, J. C. Powell	2 00
Mt. Summit	2 06
Oklahoma City	6 00
Pawnee, A Sister	90
Perry	10 00
Pond Creek	2 00
Seiling, C. E.	2 50
Shawnee	3 00
Sheridan	3 00
Skelleton (Bank S. H.)	2 00
Stillwater	13 05
Watonga, Mrs. Clara R. Munger	3 00
Wright (Lincoln Park)	2 00
Congregation unknown	2 00

ONTARIO.

Bowmanville	22 67
Craighurst, Mrs. J. H. Hanns	1 00
Everton	11 00
(Mimosa)	2 22
Fern Hill (Lobo)	13 50
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Glencairn	11 00
Guelph	4 00
Harwich	2 50
Hillsburg (Erin Center)	5 67
Humberstone, Mrs. N. L. Frick	1 00
Northwood	2 25
Rat Portage (Rainy River)	6 00
Reading (Marsville)	3 15
Selkirk	5 00
St. Thomas	14 01
Walkerton	2 65
West Lorne	4 00
Whilby, John E. Farewell	5 00

OREGON.

Amity	2 05
Ashland	70
Athena	114 75
Christian Endeavor	5 00
A. K. Finley	190 00
Carlton	5 55
Coquille	3 08
Corvallis	2 00
Cottage Grove	3 75
Hebron	2 70
I. M. White	1 00
Dallas (First)	3 90
Dayton	3 10
Echo	1 00
Elmira	3 20
Eugene	12 50
(Cottage Grove)	6 20
(Harrisburg)	2 00
Golden	6 00
Gold Hill, Mrs. C. P. Parker	50
Grant's Pass	5 20
Christian Endeavor	2 90
Junior C. E.	40
Helix	10 90
Hood River (Dufur)	10 00
Independence	1 95
Junction City	3 60
LaGrande	3 90
LaGrande, F. O. McCauley	$ 1 00
Medford	6 65
Milton	6 50
Monitor, S Irons	1 00
Monmouth	12 00
Noble	1 50
Pendleton	3 50
Perrydale	4 00
Pleasant Hill	5 00
(Leaburg and Lamar Valley)	5 00
Portland (First)	3 06
(Chinese Mission)	5 00
Roseburg (First)	2 25
Sheridan	3 73
Silverton	1 00
Tillamook	3 00
Union	5 50

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny (First)	191 00
(Observatory Hill) C. E.	1 25
G. W. Gerwig	5 00
Altoona	4 25
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Beaver	5 39
Beaver Falls (First)	7 20
Beech Creek (Blanchard	8 00
Belle Vernon	22 50
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Sunday-school	1 50
Junior C. E.	2 00
Bellevue	7 50
Big Run	33 56
Bloomsburg, J. W. McNamara	96
Braddock	35 06
Mrs. J. N. Shellenberger	5 00
California	8 38
Carnegie (First)	18 61
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Chewton	9 08
Confluence	5 95
Connellsville	37 00
East Smithfield	6 00
Ebensburg	3 00
Edinburg	6 20
Emigsville, Mrs. Fanny M. Emig	5 00
Enon Valley	6 00
Gans, Mrs Mary Gans	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Hertzog	1 00
Georgetown, Cyrus Wilson	50
Granville Center	4 75
Greensburg	5 18
F. F. Bullard	10 00
Homestead	5 00
Indiana	4 29
Christian Endeavor	1 50
Johnstown	13 45
Lemoyne (First) Bible-school	6 75
Library	11 62
McKeesport (First) C. E.	4 65
Mill Hall	9 36
Flemington	3 50
New Castle (Long Ave.)	3 50
Sunday-school	15 00
(Park)	135 12
(Park) Sunday school	422 84
T. W. Phillips	2100 00
Pennsville, Phœbe C. Stouffer	1 00
Philadelphia (Third)	32 29
(Mission, Front and Silver St)	4 50
Ellen L. Know	5 00
W. C. Payne	5 00
Pine Flats	10 00
Pittsburg (Central)	14 45
(East End)	150 00
(Knoxville)	3 22
Mrs. C. Evans	15 00
T. M. Latimer	5 00
Dr. S. C. Scott	20 00

Pittsburg, Wm. A. Watkins $ 1 50
Plymouth 52 69
Christian Endeavor 2 50
Ladies' Aid Society 2 00
Mrs. John Mainwaring 4 00
Pulaski 2 37
Scranton 11 41
Shamburg, W. H. H. Monroe 1 00
Sharon 15 15
Smith's Ferry, Mrs. E. McCready 2 00
Somerset 40 00
Sunday-school 50 66
Ella King Vogel 1 00
Sylvania 2 75
Tacony, Jos Gamble 1 00
Taylorstown 3 80
Towanda, Mrs. Therese G. Towner 1 00
Troy 10 85
Christian Endeavor 5 00
Uniontown (Central) 10 00
Vanceville, Lizzie J. Burgan 1 00
Vanderbilt 5 50
Washington (First) C. E. 5 00
West Middlesex, Mrs. B. M. Baldwin 1 00
Mrs. A. A. Jackson 1 00
Williamsport 7 00

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Bethany (Colored) 3 40
Branchville (Edisto) 1 50
Charleston 20 00
Ellenton (Daisy May Chapel) 6 00
Erwinton (Antioch) L. A. S. 2 00
Greenwood, Geo. S. Andrews and Mrs. McLees 1 50
Hartsville, W. R. Irwin 5 00
Roadville (Bethany) 5 00
Robertsville 5 00
St. Stephens (Russellville) 5 00
Walterboro (Evergreen) 1 50
Waterloo, Mrs. A. K. Savage 1 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen 25 00
Christian Endeavor 5 00
Arlington 19 17
Christian Endeavor 13 20
A Friend 1 00
Bradley 4 00
Sunday school 21 00
Clark 8 22
De Smet 3 00
Clara B Russell 2 00
Highmore 5 40
(Spring Hill Mission) 1 50
Junior C. E. 2 00
Oldham 2 44
Sioux Falls 31 15
Christian Endeavor 3 50
Spencer 10 00
Volga 2 01
(Pleasant Valley) 3 30
Watertown 5 50

TENNESSEE.

Adamsville 4 00
Bristol (Christian Workers) 5 00
Chattanooga (Walnut St.) 25 00
(Second) 2 50
Collierville (Bethany) 2 05
E. C. Wilson 1 50
Covington, A Sister 50
Dyersburg 21 60
Harriman 5 00
Johnson City 10 38
Knoxville 15 00
Limestone (Mt. Bethel) $ 2 00
Memphis (Mississippi Ave.) 13 00
Christian Endeavor 2 00
Mrs. A. R. Moore's S. S. Class 7 30
(Linden St) 40 00
Ladies' Aid Society 5 00
Monteagle, Alice L. King 5 00
Murfreesboro, Jeannette M. King 1 00
Nashville (Vine St) 28 18
(Woodland St) 41 66
D. C. Hall 20 00
Paris 10 00
R. M. Giddens 5 00
Post Oak Springs, S. S. 3 30
Rockwood 15 50
Springfield 15 05
Tullahoma 8 35

TEXAS.

Abilene 10 40
Ladies' Aid Society 5 00
Alpine, Lena L. Caruthers 5 00
Austin 8 25
Christian Endeavor 1 65
Mrs. E. S. Baldwin 40 00
A. H. Greenhalgh 4 00
Bonham, L. A. S. 10 00
Buda 7 00
Burnet 5 90
Clarksville 15 05
Corsicana 1 95
Junior C. E. (First) 1 00
Dallas (Central) 50 35
Decatur, L. A. S. 7 25
Dublin 5 50
Eagle Lake, Mrs. J. W. McCarty 10 00
El Paso 16 50
Ennis 7 75
Ferris, F. M. Bingham 10
Mrs. Clara Carpenter 25
Mrs. Mary C. Ezzell 50
S. R. Ezzell 50
Ft. Worth (First) 24 60
(Third) 7 60
Mrs. L. V. Clough 10 00
Ida V. Jarvis 5 00
Mrs F. C. Van Zandt 5 00
Galveston (Central) 6 70
Henrietta, C. E. 5 00
Hico 5 00
Houston (Mission North Side) Sunday-school 45
Italy 5 00
Ladonia 2 50
Lampasas 4 55
Llano 2 50
Longview 5 20
McKinney 26 20
Plummer Harris 5 00
Manor 7 60
Marshall, C. E. 3 45
Melissa 15 80
Midland 57 15
Palestine, L. A. S. 5 00
Paris (First) 25 00
Plano 7 65
San Antonio, L. A. S. 10 00
Sulphur Springs 5 60
Sunday-school 4 40
Taylor 12 15
Texarkana, C. E. 5 00
Thorndale (Stiles Community) 2 00
Waco 17 00
(East Waco) 1 25
Sunday-school Add Ran University 15 06

UTAH.

Salt Lake City 84 00

VERMONT.

Montpelier, C. H. Nearing $ 1 00
Rupert (West Rupert) 6 32
West Pawlet 5 00
Miss Alice Folger 50
Miss Florence Folger 50

VIRGINIA.

Arcola Mrs. A. C Whaley 1 00
Ashland (Ground Squirrel) 1 00
Bowling Green (Antioch) 6 07
Charlottesville 6 15
Chase City (Finneywood) 3 24
Chatham, Sunday-school. 1 00
Clifton Forge 14 19
Cuckoo (Gilboa) 15 72
Danville 5 00
Edenburg 2 10
Emmaus 1 72
Enon (Forest Grove) 3 40
Epling (Spruce Run) 75
Fredericksburg 2 00
Graham, J. A. Bailey 1 00
Green Bay (Liberty) 19 00
Grimes (Galilee) 2 96
Gordonsville, J. H. Gardiner 1 00
Hampton, C. E. 2 50
Hiltons, J. P. Curtis 2 00
Lahore (Macedonia) 19 00
Looney (Chestnut Grove) 1 15
Louisa 28 52
Christian Endeavor 1 88
L. A. Cutler 5 00
V. B. King and family 2 00
Luray, H. J. Smoot 15 00
Lynchburg 4 00
Manchester (Cowardin Avenue) 4 66
Martinsville 16 10
(Axton) 2 00
Matthews (Westville) 12 50
Mt. Jackson 4 09
Norfolk (Free Mason St.) 24 26
Oranda (Walnut Spring) 15 11
Paige, Miss B. Hardaway 10 00
Priddys (Piedmont) 3 50
Richmond (Seventh St.) 50 00
C. E. (Seventh St.) 5 00
(Marshall St.) 5 85
(Third) 19 93
(Ashland) 1 50
(Corinth) 3 60
(Gethsemane) 15 70
(Grafton) 1 08
(Smyrna) 7 07
Wm. H. Clemmitt 10 00
Conway Mallory 1 00
Rock Enon 2 00
Sandy Bottom (Philippi) 5 00
Saumsville 3 25
Spencer Old Well) Church and Sunday-school. 3 00
Strasburg 14 12
J. D. Hamaker 5 00
Tazewell 7 14
Geo. W. Gillespie 5 00
Ware's Wharf (Rappahannock) 7 00
Wattsboro (Union Chapel) 5 00

WASHINGTON.

Cheney, Aletha Willson Chaffee 1 00
Colfax. 5 13
J. M. Baker 20 00
Davenport Chas. Hughes 1 00
Dayton 12 35
Dixie, S. S. 2 35
Elma, S. S. 1 15
Eureka 20 00
Friday Harbor 2 00
Goldendale 1 50
(Centerville) 1 57

Ilia	$ 1 50
Latah	2 80
Medical Lake	6 60
Mt. Vernon	1 30
New Whatcom	21 60
North Yakima	13 04
B. E. Utz	1 60
Olympia	40 00
(Waterville)	3 50
Palouce, C. E.	1 00
(Eden Valley)	4 65
Pomeroy	28 79
Port Orchard, N. G. Rose	2 00
Port Townsend	2 00
Seattle (First)	26 00
(Central)	1 10
Sedro	2 00
Spokane (Central)	5 00
Tacoma	44 25
Wm. F. Cowden	10 00
Vancouver, C. E.	2 50
Waitsburg	23 36
Walla Walla (First)	16 10
C. J. Hall	10 00
Waterville	11 00
Mrs. E. A. Case	9 00

WEST VIRGINIA.

Beckley	2 00
Bethany	20 59
F. B. Huffman	2 00
Charleston	5 00
Everson	1 00
Fairview	5 00
Sunday-school	5 00
Glen Easton (New Bethel)	5 00
Holiday's Cove	9 10
Huntington	5 00
Knight (Arnold's Creek)	6 35
Manganese, Hattie Sellers' S. S. class of boys at Lee Creek	1 00
Peter Sellers and Daughter	6 00
New Cumberland	16 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Pedlar (Doll's Run)	3 00
Pleasant Dale (Augusta)	3 33
Raven's Wood	2 00
Ronceverte	6 10
Soho (Johnsontown)	6 00
Sugar Creek (Mt. Pleasant)	$ 5 00
Wellsburg	4 91
Wheeling (First)	29 45

WISCONSIN.

Amanda, Peter Gomber	1 00
Center	2 40
Chippewa Falls	3 00
Durand, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Newton	10 00
Footville, L. A. S.	5 00
Hickory	5 25
Manitowoc	3 00
Milwaukee	261 06
Christian Endeavor	1 35
A Friend	500 00
Mrs. E. W. Tucker	20 00
Pepin, A. Ballard	2 00
Platteville	5 00
Richland Center	5 75
Sugar Grove	4 44
Viroqua, Lucy R. Dawson	1 00
Wauwatosa, Mrs. J E. Glasier	2 00
Waupun (Union)	5 00
Werley	5 00
H. F. Barston	10
West Lima	3 76
(Bloom City)	2 65
West Superior	2 00

WYOMING.

Moorcroft (Milburn)	2 00
"Cowboys of Standard Cattle Co."	3 15

FOREIGN.

JAPAN.

Tokyo, C. E. Garst	15 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bequests:	
Estate of Eliza Keck, Warren, O	125 38
Estate of Ann Eliza Reno, Hiram, O	400 00
Estate of Mrs. K. C. Turner, Bethel, Clermont Co., O.	50 00
Estate of E. O. Waller, Platte City, Mo.	$ 20 00
Annuity: Mrs. A. J. Russel, Ada, O.	500 00
C. W. B. M. for Year-Book	50 00
F. C. M. S. for Year-Book	50 00
South Carolina State Board	14 51
For Advertisements in Year-Book	41 00
Collection for Booker T. Washington	140 00
Collection at City Evangelization Conference, Pittsburg, Pa.	30 32
Yearly Meeting, Paulding, O.	5 00
Ohio State Convention, Salem, O.	50
State Missionary Society, Buffalo, N. Y.	20 00
Rent, West Bay City, Mich.	26 00
Cash	17 65
Shatto Estate, Wabash, Ind.	500 00
Mary E. Slade Estate, Pittstown, N. Y.	2,518 00
Interest	243 00
F. C. M. S. Indianapolis Convent'n expenses	11 31
Special, Miss Lois White for C. W. B. M., Indianapolis, Ind.	10 18
B. N. E. E. expense per H. L. Stone, Treas., Louisville, Ky.	273 43
C. W. B. M. for S. C. I. Furnishing Fund	200 00
Sale of Clothing, S. C. I., Mt. Beulah, Miss	157 49
Evangelization of Colored People in Cincinnati, O.	167 99
Tuition for (Colored) Students at Hiram, O.	80 00
Fees of Students at Louisville Bible-school	7 00
J. H. Scholes, Cash	2 50
Loan Repaid	507 50

Two hundred dollars of the Eliza Reno estate was turned over to the Church Extension Fund.

The above includes the total receipts of the American Christian Missionary Society and the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization for the year ending September 30, 1898.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BOARD.

The General Board of the American Christian Missionary Society met, pursuant to call, in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Chattanooga, at 2:30 P. M., with J. H. Hardin, President, in the chair. G. L. Snively, Illinois, led in prayer. On motion, the Chair appointed committees as follows: On Enrollment: O. P. Spiegel, Alabama; A. M. Harvuot, Ohio, and C. G. McNeil, Wisconsin. On Nominations: B. B. Tyler, New York; J. G. Waggoner, Illinois; R. Moffett, Ohio.

Benj. L. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, presented the report of the Acting Board. After reading important parts and recommendations in the report, motion was made and seconded that the report be approved. It was then moved and seconded that the recommendation asking for a Children's Day for Home Missions be amended by inserting "Lord's day before Thanksgiving," instead of "third Lord's day in November." Carried. Also moved and seconded to amend the report by dividing the receipts of Children's Day for Home Missions by giving 40 per cent. to the American Christian Missionary Society, 40 per cent. to the state societies, and 20 per cent. to the Board of Church Extension. Carried. The report was otherwise approved as a whole, and referred to the Convention.

G. W. Muckley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, presented his report, which was approved, and referred to the Convention.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, approved, and referred as audited to the Convention.

The report of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization was submitted by C. C. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, and referred to the Convention.

The report of the Board of Education was presented by Mrs. Forrest, Secretary, and the recommendations were read. First item was amended, giving one session to educational matters, instead of two. Second, third, fourth, and fifth items were adopted as read. The recommendations were then read and adopted as a whole, and referred to the Convention.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Relief was then submitted by A. M. Atkinson, and approved.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was submitted by G. A. Hoffmann, and referred to the Convention.

J. Z. Tyler, Corresponding Secretary, presented the report of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. It was referred to the Convention.

The Committee on Enrollment reported fifty-three Life Directors and Life Members present.

The Committee on Election of Officers reported the nominations of N. S. Haynes, Illinois, Chairman; G. A. Hoffmann, Missouri, Secretary.

Meeting adjourned.

J. H. HARDIN, Pres.
G. A. HOFFMANN, Sec.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 15, 1898.

MINUTES GENERAL BOARD MEETING, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, 1897.

The Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the General Board of the American Christian Missionary Society met in the Lutheran Church, corner Pennsylvania and Walnut Streets, Indianapolis, Ind., at 2 P. M., October 16, 1897, with President W. W. Williams, of Iowa, in the chair.

R. Moffett, of Ohio, led the meeting in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The chair appointed N. S. Haynes, J. W. Vawter and J. A. Erwin an Enrolling Committee, who reported thirty-four Life Directors, eight Life Members and eight State Officers present—a total enrollment of fifty.

Benj. L. Smith, Corresponding Secretary of the A. C. M. S., then presented the report of the Acting Board. The recommendations in the report were considered item by item, discussed and approved, and the report, together with the recommendations, referred to the Convention.

A. M. Atkinson presented the report of the Board of Ministerial Relief, which was approved and referred to the Convention.

C. C. Smith read the report of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization. This report was approved and referred to the Convention.

G. W. Muckley presented the report of the Board of Church Extension, which was approved and referred to the Convention.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by E. P. Tingley; the Statistical Report by G. A. Hoffmann; the Educational Report by Mrs. A. A. Forrest; and these reports, together with the report of J. Z. Tyler, Secretary of Christian Endeavor, were all approved, and referred to the Convention.

J. G. Waggoner, Eureka, Ill., presented the Report of Bible-school Superintendent, together with a memorial of a committee of five appointed to memorialize the General Board in behalf of a higher order of service and Bible-school Institute work for our Bible-schools. Both memorial and report were referred to the Convention.

The secretary was instructed to compile minutes, and have them published. Pres. J. H. Hardin, Eureka College, was elected Chairman, and G. A. Hoffmann, Secretary, for the coming year.

Meeting adjourned with prayer. W. W. WILLIAMS, Pres.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., October 16, 1897. G. A. HOFFMANN, Sec.

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MEMORIAL OF THOMAS MUNNELL.

THOMAS MUNNELL, who faithfully served the American Christian Missionary Society as Corresponding Secretary from 1868 to 1877, and who has been most of his life connected with our educational institutions, such as Hiram College, Kentucky University and Christian University, has been for many years one of the most prominent writers. He was the author of the "Care of All The Churches."

The annals of his life are briefly told: Born, February 8, 1823; graduated as honor man at Bethany, July 4, 1850; taught at Hiram, Ohio, until 1857; minister of the church at Eighth and Walnut Streets, Cincinnati, until 1860; minister at Mt. Sterling, Ky., until 1864; Corresponding Secretary of Kentucky until 1868; Corresponding Secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society until 1877; evangelist in various parts of the country, with headquarters at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, until 1896; teacher in Christian University at Canton, Missouri, until he was called home in September, 1898.

He was a Prince in our Israel, earnest, devoted, social--a better writer than preacher. He was a member of the Committee that devised the Louisville plan, and as Corresponding Secretary he attempted to carry that plan into effect. His intimate relations with our missionary and educational enterprises, together with his affectionate life, will give him a large place in our history.

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Constitution of the American Christian Missionary Society.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the "AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY."

ART. II. Its object shall be the spreading of the Gospel in this and in other lands.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of Life Directors, Life Members, Annual Members, Delegates from Churches of Christ, and Delegates from States as follows, *viz.:* Any member of the Church of Christ may become a Life Director of this Society and a member of the General Board by the payment of $100, in five annual installments; a Life Member by the payment of $50, in five annual installments; or an annual member by the payment of $5. Any congregation contributing $10 or more shall be entitled to one delegate in the annual meeting of this Society for that year; and any State Missionary Board or Society contributing a dividend from its State Treasury for the objects of this Society, shall be entitled to two delegates in the annual meeting of the General Society, and to one additional delegate for every 5,000 Disciples in the State; any Church, Sunday-school, or other local Christian Association, shall be permitted one delegate annually for ten years for each Life Membership or Life Directorship taken by the Association as such; or such Association may elect to bestow a membership or directorship upon a person to be named by them; provided that no person shall be entitled to a seat in the General Board, or General Society, who is not at the same time a member of the Church of Christ.

ART. IV. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and three Recording Secretaries, who shall be chosen annually, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The officers of the Society shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Board and of the Acting Board. The Corresponding Secretaries of the various State Boards shall be *ex officio* Assistant Secretaries of this Society.

ART. V. The American Society shall annually elect twelve members, who shall constitute an Acting Board of Managers during the intervals of the meetings of the General Board, and shall have all the powers vested in the General Board, and fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body during the year. Five members of the Acting Board shall constitute a quorum. The term of office of the Officers and Acting Board shall begin the first Monday of January following their election.

ART. VI. The General Board of Managers shall consist of the Life Directors, and all the members of the State Missionary Boards contributing to the treasury of this Society, and the Acting Board of Managers—ten of whom shall constitute a quorum. The General Board shall meet at least once annually; and shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own officers; establish such agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint missionaries, fix their compensation, and direct their labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society at each annual meeting a report of their proceedings during the past year. The action of the Board of Managers is subject to the revision of the Society.

ART. VII. The Society shall annually elect seven brethren to serve as a Board of Church Extension, five of whom shall reside in or near Kansas City. They shall have control of all funds raised to be loaned to the churches needing assistance in building houses of worship. They shall have power to raise and collect funds for this purpose, and for necessary expenses incurred in the management of the fund. They shall appoint their own meetings, make rules for their government, elect their own officers, including a Treasurer, who shall give bond, and report annually to the Auditor and Treasurer of the Society. The Church Extension Board shall report at the annual meeting of the Society. All expenses of the Board shall be met from Church Extension Fund, but no part of the principal shall be used for this purpose.

ART. VIII. The Society shall elect annually seven brethren to serve as a Board of Negro Evangelization and Education, five of whom shall reside in or near Louisville, Ky. They shall have power to raise and collect funds for the evangelization and education of the Negroes, and for the necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of the work. They shall appoint their own meetings, make rules for their government, elect their own officers, including a Treasurer, who shall give bond, and report annually to the Auditor and Treasurer of the Society. The Board of Negro Evangelization and Education shall make a full report at each annual meeting of this Society.

ART. IX. The Society shall elect annually nine brethren to serve as a Board of Ministerial Relief of the Christian Church, five of whom shall reside in or near Indianapolis, Ind. This Board shall have authority to raise and collect funds for the relief of destitute ministers, and the dependent families of deceased ministers. They shall appoint their own meetings, make rules for their government, elect their own officers, including a Treasurer, who shall give bond, and report annually to the Auditor and Treasurer of this Society. The Board of Ministerial Relief shall make a full report at each annual meeting of this Society.

ART. X. The Society shall elect annually seven persons to serve as a Board of Education, five of whom shall reside in or near Chicago. This Board shall appoint its own meetings, make rules for its government, and elect its own officers, who shall report annually to the Society. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to educational boards, chief among which are the collection and dissemination of facts pertaining to the educational interests of the Disciples of Christ, and the creation and administration of a fund for assistance of students preparing for Christian work.

ART. XI. The Treasurer shall give bonds in such amounts as the Acting Board of Managers shall think proper.

ART. XII. All Life Directors and Life Members of the American Christian Missionary Society shall be members of this Society.

ART. XIII. The meetings of this Society shall be held annually in Cincinnati, on Thursday, at 2 P. M., after the third Lord's day in October, or at such other time, place, or frequency, as shall have been designated at a previous meeting. But in case of necessity, the Acting Board may change both time and place of such meetings.

ART. XIV. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting of the Society, provided such amendments shall have been first recommended by the General Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

BY-LAW.—All members of the Church of Christ who may attend the annual meetings of the American Christian Missionary Society shall be entitled to participate in its deliberations.